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PHYSICIANS HOPEFUL

Mrs. Krebs is Steadily Improving, and is Expected to Recover.

HITE GIVEN A HEARING.

The last few days have been barren of any new developments in the Northumberland shooting sensation. Even the hearing brought out nothing other than was known. It was held before Squire Fertig, at Northumberland Monday afternoon, and resulted in Hite being remanded to jail without bail for court on the charge of aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill and murder. On the charges of carrying concealed deadly weapons and breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony bail was accepted in the sum of five hundred dollars. Chas. A. Conrad, of Sunbury, was accepted as bondman. Nothing new developed. Counsel for the prisoner offered evidence in his behalf and the commonwealth rested after making out a prima facie case.

Fred Krebs and his mother arrived first. Hite handcuffed to Officer Whalen, accompanied by Constable Jones, of Northumberland, County Detective Geise and his wife arrived a half hour later. As soon as the handcuffs were removed from his wrist Hite took a seat alongside of his counsel, Col. Clement and J. F. Schaffer. During the entire proceeding he sat silent, nervously chewing a toothpick and handling his handkerchief. He looked pale and care-worn, but seemed to take great interest in the examination of witnesses. His wife sat at the other end of the room, and it was only by the greatest effort that she kept the lump from rising in her throat and tears from flowing. Krebs for the most of the time sat gazing at Hite, who avoided looking in that direction.

It was nearly three o'clock before District Attorney Cummings and Walter Shipman, his associate, arrived. The formality of reading the indictments was dispensed with.

Dr. Will L. Shindel testified as to the woman's condition since her admission to the Mary M. Parker Hospital. The body wound, he said, was the most dangerous and that a piece of ribbon had been carried in the neck wound by the bullet. The wound below the left breast appeared to be made at a close range and was distinctly burned and powder marked, an indication that the body had not been protected with much clothing. He considered the woman's chance of recovery very good, but admitted the possibility of a reverse, but said it was not probable. Dr. P. H. Renn testified along the same line and also stated that he believed the woman would recover.

The prisoner's counsel asked to have the first two charges dismissed, claiming the evidence was insufficient, but the Justice ruled adversely and fixed the bail. The Justice also refused to accept bail on the higher charge and remanded Hite back to jail. Application will be made in Court next Monday to have the prisoner released on bail, and if Mrs. Krebs continues to improve the application will likely be successful.

SALTZER'S MUSIC ROOM.

Others may come and go, but J. Saltzer stays right here. He has been in the music business, selling pianos, organs, sewing machines and wash machines for many years and his reputation for honesty and fair dealing is thoroughly established. His ware rooms, Main Street, below Market Square, contain a full line of musical instruments of the best makes and he and his son Blaine are always ready to wait on their customers. Blaine, by the way, is a fine performer on the piano, as well as a good singer, and is competent to show the merits of their instruments. It is a good place to select a nice Christmas present.

James Thomas, who about twenty years ago, resided in Bloomsburg, during which time he served one term as Constable, was killed on a railrond crossing near Bangor, a few days ago. The accident in which he lost his life was a collision between a train and a trolley car. He was a passenger on the latter. C. S. Thomas, of town, a cousin, attended the funeral.

MUST STAND TRIAL.

Bruno Vicci, who Shot J. M. Fairchilds, of Berwick, Held for Court.

Attempted to Kill His Wife.

There are two charges against Bruno Vicci of Berwick. One for attempting to kill his wife and the other for shooting J. M. Fairchilds.

He was given a hearing before Squire Jacoby Monday afternoon, at which evidence sufficient to fasten both crimes upon him was produced. On the first charge, that of felonious shooting with intent to kill, he was held under $1000 bail, and on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, under $200 bail. District Attorney Duy was assisted in the case by C. C. Evans of Berwick. Vicci had no counsel.

The evidence against Vicci for the shooting of Fairchilds was uncontrovertible. It was furnished by Joe Borrella, and corroborated by his wife. On the night of the shooting Vicci was seen to run past their house with a gun in his hand. The next night he appeared at their house and admitted that he had shot a farmer, but claimed that the farmer had attempted to take the gun away from him. He had warned them not to tell anyone about it, threatening to burn their house if they did so, and it was for this reason that they had not appeared against him at the former hearing.

Chief of Police Adam Clayberger, of Berwick, testified that on the fifth of November he had taken a concealed weapon away from Vicci. It was this evidence that substantiated the second charge.

Throughout the hearing, Vicci sat quietly, and listened to every word of the confrontation without any apparent emotion. He would fix his gaze upon a witness, and would only transfer his scrutiny, when another would take the chair to testify against him.

REV. A. HOUTZ MARRIED.

A wedding of considerable interest, particularly to the people of Orangeville, and other places where the groom is so well known and where his labors during the many years that have passed have been so successful, is that of Rev. A. Houtz, of Orangeville and Miss Sarah Agnes Neyhard of Brooklyn, N. Y. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride Wednesday morning by Rev. W. T. E. Adams, of Edgewood Reformed Church, Brooklyn. That he is beloved by his people was fully demonstrated last evening, when upon his arrival home, upwards of sixty-five members of the church, representing several different towns gathered and tendered him and his bride a warm and cordial reception.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Meets First and Third Friday of each Month.

OPEN MEETING.

The Royal Arcanum will hold an open meeting tomorrow evening, commencing at eight. This social event is always one of pleasure and profit and the members anticipate the usual good time.

Since its institution Centre council, Royal Arcanum, of Philipsburg, has paid $57,000 in death benefiits to people of that community. The last one was $3,000 to Mrs. A. J. Graham and it is noteworthy that in just two weeks after her husband's death she was handed a check for the full amount of his benefit.

Representative Fred T. Ikeler, of Columbia county, the minority leader of the House of Representatives at the last session, was in Harrisburg to-day on legal business. Mr. Ikeler is serving his second term and unless he changes his mind he will not again be a candidate for the Assembly or any other office. His colleague, "Farmer" Creasy, who is serving his fifth term, has already announced his candidacy for renomination at the primaries next spring.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

The Normal School will build an ice house, and harvest and store a supply for next season's use.

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EPIDEMIC FEARED.

The Small Pox Situation at Centralia is Daily Growing More Alarming.

Five New Cases on Tuesday.

The residents of Centralia have cause for alarm. Scarcely a day passes that the disease does not gain in extent. A new case was discovered on Monday, and on the following day five more were found to be afflicted with the terrible malady. The exact number of cases at the present time is not known, but there are at least twenty afflicted ones. The Board of Health has done everything in its power to prevent the spread of the disease, and have exercised every known precaution, but their efforts appear to be unavailing.

What makes the danger of a still greater spread more iminent, is the fact that a number of cases, diagnosed as chicken pox, the victims having been allowed their freedom, have now developed into small pox of aggravated form. Ten families have been quarantined, included among them being that of President of the Centralia Borough Council James Farrell, two of his children being ill.

The hospital is doing a great work, though its accommodations are limited. The staff consists of one doctor, two nurses, ward nurse, a cook and a hostler.

The effects of the disease will be felt at the coming sessions of the Teachers' Institute, as well as at the December term of Court. None of the teachers will be allowed to attend the institute, and the cases on the December calendar, criminal and otherwise, in which people from that section are interested, will be continued.

ORGAN RECITAL.

The organ recital to be given in St. Paul's Episcopal church this evening will be one which every lover of music should hear. The program is well selected, and includes music which any one can understand and appreciate. Mr. William Powell Twaddell, organist of Christ Church, Rye, N. Y. is a performer of unusual ability. Mrs. J. K. Miller will give two numbers on the violin, and she never fails to please. No admission fee will be charged, but a collection will be taken up for the purpose of defraying expenses, and for the purchase of music, books, etc. for the choir. It is hoped there will be a large attendance, and that each one will contribute a reasonable compensation for the character of the entertainment.

To Protect Hunting Dogs.

The very latest proposition of the sportsmen is the organization of a club for the protection of hunting dogs. Valuable dogs have been poisoned and stolen out of face during the past four weeks and since game and all other human fixtures have been protected they are now determined to stem the tide of dog stealing and punish the thieves to the fullest extent of the law. The most effective way in which to accomplish this is the formation of a club for the protection of the canines.

Thieves paid F. D. Dentler's refrigerator a visit Saturday night and removed therefrom a nine pound roast of beef, which he had purchased for a Sunday dinner, and some sausage.

Sharp Points

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GUS DISGUSTED.

The well known minstrel man, Gus Sun, was in town this week. He jumped all the way here from Kansas City for the express purpose of closing the Uncle Tom show which appeared at the Opera House Monday. Gus said the venture was a bad one. He invested $1600 and every cent of it was lost. He offered the entire outfit consisting of pony, two blood hounds, scenery, costumes, trunks and paper sufficient to last for several weeks, for $200, but the proposition went begging. He had never witnessed the performance, notwithstanding that he was the owner, and before the curtain was rung up he was at a loss to know why the people didn't turn out in larger numbers. But be found out. He was standing just inside the door, in the last act when little Eva died and as Uncle Tom, commiserating with her "dear papa", said "it's all over now massa," he was overheard to remark, "yes and so is the d—— show."

In conversation with the writer after the performance he said "that's the poorest Tom show I ever saw. If Harriet Beecher Stowe had been here tonight and seen the maltreatment of her grand old story, she'd murder me." He was cogitative for a moment and then concluded by saying, "Well if the people of Bloomsburg will forgive me this time, I will promise never to perpetrate such a fake on them again."

He had reason to be disgusted. It was positively the rankest that ever happened.

Prospecting.

The prospecting for coal on the Cunnings tract near Aristes, which was temporarily abandoned during the wet weather last July, has been started again under the direction of H. S. Gay, a mining expect. A small force is at work. Surface indications alone are being sought, no sinking having been done.

C. C. Sebold, of Sunbury, has leased the Hendershott building, formerly occupied by Gomer Thomas, and stocked the same with a fine line of high grade pianos, organs and musical merchandise. He is having his openihg to-day and to-morrow.

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How many are in its hide?

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HARMFUL SUN DANCE

Why It May Be Prevented by the Order of Government.

Agitation Caused by Professors Who Watched the Ceremony for Scientific Purposes Will Bring Results.

Investigation by the government of the charges and counter charges that have arisen over the Cheyenne sun dance near Eagle City, Okla., last July, in which Prof. James Mooney, of the Smithsonian institution, and Dr. George Dorsey, of Field's Columbian museum, were accused individually of having paid an Indian the sum of $15 to undergo the torture ceremony, may result in the permanent prohibition of the sun dance among the Indian tribes of Oklahoma.

The sun dance is a religious ceremony and probably was as sacred to Indians in earlier days as are the teachings of Christ to Christians of this day. It has vicious and immoral rites, however, of which the public has little knowledge. These rites are a phase of phallicism, cannot be discussed in print, and for that reason are known only to persons who have made personal investigations. This phallic ceremony was observed at the sun dance at Calumet, Okla., in 1902, and in all probability at the last dance. The Indians regard the ceremony as "medicine" or sacred, and offer no protest. This one feature of the sun dance should cause the government to forbid it.

The sun dance is vrtually a big camp meeting, which every member of the tribe is supposed to attend. In the old days the "dog" soldiers, or Indians who enforced camp discipline under authority of the chiefs, punished a warrior who refused to attend the sun dance by shooting his ponies and cutting down his lodge. Last summer an Indian who has an allotment near the South Canadian declined to go to the dance. The promoters of the dance dare not destroy his property, but this Indian ever since has been ostracised socially by many members of the tribe.

Attendance at the dance means a month's absence from his allotment and bankruptcy to the average Indian. They neglect their live stock and crops, such as they have, and

WATCHING THE SUN DANCE.
(Prof. Mooney, of Smithsonian Institution, in Foreground.)

spend all the money they can borrow.

Interest in the sun dance among the Cheyenne and Arapahoes had waned gradually till about three years ago, when it was revived through the misinterpretation of a portion of the annual report of Maj. Stouch, then their agent. Maj. Stouch expressed the opinion that the old Indians, whose civilization was hopeless, should be permitted to hold an annual sun dance, as it possessed a religious significance for them, and was their most solemn form of worshiping the Great Spirit, the Indians' conception of God. His recommendation was distorted, and the news spread among the Indians that the officials in Washington wished them to revive the sun dance.

The grafters in the tribes saw an opportunity to make money by charging admission, and the dance was soon in full blast. A few of the other Indians saw the futility of reviving the dance. An old chief said that he could not understand the policy of the officials in Washington.

"Once," he said, "we were told that the sun dance was bad, and that the Indian should follow a new way, the white man's way. We started on the white man's way, and then we were told that the Indians' way was not crooked, and that we could follow it for a while. The ways seem to have crossed. Which one shall we follow?"

The Kansas City Star states that the purpose and significance of the sun dance in the old days may be seen in this prayer to the Great Spirit delivered by the noted Chief Little Raven, at the beginning of a sun dance many years ago, the transirtion being given by a man who heard the prayer: "We have disobeyed our 'medicine;' our tribe has not followed the straight way; sickness and hunger have come to our women and children and many have died.

"Do not let the punishment fall upon the women and children who are weak and unable to bear it. Hurt not our young men who are strong and willing to undergo penance and torture that health and plenty may be restored to the tribe. The buffalo are gone, but we followed crooked ways, and because of our bad hearts the game was taken from us. Hear us, behold the torture of our young men, and relieve our afflictions."

WILL WEAR PALLIUM

Bishop Glennon to Be Head of St. Louis Archdiocese.

Will Be the Youngest Man in North America to Occupy So Exalted and Powerful a Position in the Church.

Most Rev. John Joseph Glennon, who became archbishop of the diocese of St. Louis upon the death of Archbishop Kain, is one of the most interesting figures in the Roman Catholic church in America.

Although only 41 years old, his success in his chosen field has been little short of remarkable.

He will be the youngest archbishop on the continent of North America, and one of the youngest, if not the youngest, in the world.

His youth, his perfect health and his ability make him a formidable candidate for still higher honors within the rank of the Catholic church, and it is not at all improbable that he will some day be a cardinal.

With many years of active service before him, his chances for succeeding to the American cardinalate are looked upon as better than those of any other archbishop in the Catholic church in America.

Bishop Glennon was born in County Meath, Ireland, of aristocratic Irish parents. He was educated at All Hallows' college, Dublin university, and came to this country 20 years ago.

He finished his studies in Ireland, but when he arrived in Kansas City, where he had been called by Bishop Hogan, he was too young for ordination.

He worked under Bishop Hogan for one year, when he was admitted to the priesthood and made assistant to Father Dunne, then pastor of St. Patrick's church in Kansas City.

The Kansas City friends of Bishop Glennon well remember him as the young ecclesiastic student. He was tall, had a clear-cut, frank countenance, Irish blue eyes with wonderfully bright expression and a clear pink complexion that denoted his nativity.

In 1887, three years after his admission to the priesthood, Bishop Glennon,

MOST REV. J. J. GLENNON.
(Archbishop Kain's Successor as Head of St. Louis Diocese.)

in order to better acquaint himself with his duties as a prelate of the church, made a tour of Europe. He made an extended visit in Rome, was received by Pope Leo, and when he returned to this country, one year later, he was made assistant pastor of the cathedral parish in Kansas City.

From this position he was elevated to the pastorate, then to the station of vicar general, and later coadjutor to Bishop Hogan, which office he held when selected as coadjutor to Archbishop Kain.

While a student of religious literature, Bishop Glennon does not neglect the literature of the day. He is a great reader of the newspapers, and in Kansas City it was not unusual to see him walking home with a large bundle of Sunday papers under his arm. A friend, seeing the bishop in possession of several Sunday papers one day, asked him what he did with them.

"I study the funny pictures," said the bishop.

The St. Louis Republic says that the bishop is also a student of Shakespeare On his journeys one generally finds a small copy of Shakespeare in the prelate's pocket. He speaks wonderfully pure English, and two elements have contributed to this excellence in his speech—his early education at Dublin university and his constant study of the writings of the bard of Avon.

Newspaper men perhaps have had a better opportunity to study Bishop Glennon than anyone else. When a reporter calls on the bishop, night or day, he finds a welcome. The bishop was never known to treat coldly a representative of the press, although he does not always discuss the subject desired.

When a reporter calls upon the bishop for an interview, it generally develops that the reporter is interviewed instead of the prelate.

The new archbishop has made an excellent impression upon the clergy and laity of St. Louis, and while the sickness and death of Archbishop Kain are regretted, the ascendency of Bishop Glennon to the archiepiscopal office is a matter of congratulation on the part of those who knew him when he was an obscure priest in an obscure parish less than 20 years ago.

Strongest Man in Senate.

The strongest man in the United States senate is Senator Kearns, of Idaho. He is athletic, muscular and brave, with a fist as hard as a hammer. In the early days of Idaho, when nearly everyone carried a pistol, the future senator refused to arm himself, and, although he was frequently involved in altercations, he was never known to come out second best. A single blow always settled his adversary.

WHO WILL WIN OUT?

Question That Is Now on the Lips of Every Washingtonian.

Triangular Fight for Senatorial Toga Is Causing Intense Rivalry Between the People of Tacoma and Seattle.

The "stevedore candidate," Edward S. Hamilton, of Tacoma, Wash., is the most interesting figure in the approaching campaign for the honor of representing the state of Washington in the United States senate. Hamilton, a natural political leader, a man of long experience in the art of whipping his followers into line, has long been considered a probable successor of Senator Addison G. Foster. The expiration of Foster's term is drawing near, and in the face of considerable opposition, the genial senator is asking his constituents for reelection. And now Hamilton, the stevedore "boss," although long a stanch supporter of the incumbent, has come forward with a public announcement of his candidacy.

The Chicago Record-Herald says that the campaign is more than a personal contest between Foster and Hamilton. It is a strife between cities, for Seattle and Tacoma are and always have been keen rivals for this honor. Foster is Tacoma's man, and "Stevedore" Hamilton mapped out the campaign which won him the office. Seattle already has a candidate in the field—Samuel Piles, a clever corporation lawyer. The natural result of Hamilton's intrusion of his personality into the fight will be to split the strength of the Tacoma clans and to transform what had been an "old guard" of political power into two bickering groups of partisans.

The rivalry, industrial and political, between two young, virile, growing cities of the west far surpasses the trivial exchanges of pleasantries in which eastern municipalities indulge. Tacoma's dilemma, with two strong candidates in the field, to oppose to the welded attack of the Seattle cohorts, is therefore causing dismay in the hearts of the politicians of the former city.

The opposition to Senator Foster, which has arisen this summer, is due to a feeling that he lacks "backbone." Foster's smiling face and cheery laugh have won him a host of friends, even his

EDWARD S. HAMILTON.
(Prominent Candidate for Senator from Washington State.)

political enemies, but there is a sentiment, which is daily gathering strength that Washington needs a fighter in the chamber. The state wants money for harbor improvements, federal buildings, lighthouses, land surveys and a hundred other things, and it also wants a man in the senate who will work until he gets the appropriations. For this reason the aggressive "stevedore" is more popular in the Tacoma ranks than the sociable Foster.

Hamilton has been a member of the state senate for three sessions. He knows men, has a genius for planning campaigns, is a man who does things, and does them thoroughly. Never before has Tacoma and Pierce county had a political leader like him. He contributed more than any other one man to the election of Foster in the last senatorial campaign. He outlined the fight which won friends for Foster, while the John L. Wilson and Levi Ankeny factions were in deadlock, and carried his man through to victory.

Hamilton's fighting qualities made him the leader of the railroads in their struggle during the last two sessions to prevent the passage of a bill creating a state railroad commission. As chairman of the appropriations committee he introduced New York methods into the legislature, with the result that no appropriation bill can be attached to another measure, however meritorious, thereby placing each measure upon its merits.

He was born in Brooklyn in July, 1865, and was graduated from the Westchester County institute, of Peekskill, in 1882. Six years later he moved to this state and opened a real estate office at Port Townsend. In October, 1888, he entered the employ of the Puget Sound Stevedore company as bookkeeper, afterward becoming manager. Soon afterward he became a member of the firm of McCabe & Hamilton, which now does 90 per cent. of the stevedoring work on Puget sound. The firm uses electric conveyors of its own invention, which have contributed largely toward making Tacoma the port where heavy cargo, inward and outward, is handled, at less cost per ton than in any other port in the world. Hamilton's political experience began in New York, where for four years he was assistant to Gen. J. W. Husted, known as the "Bald Eagle of Westchester."

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LOVES HIS FELLOWMEN.

New President of American Christian Missionary Society Has Had Unique Career.

Hon. Z. T. Sweeney, of Columbus, Ind., who has just mounted one more step in the ladder of fame by his election as president of the American Christian Missionary society by the recent Disciples of Christ convention at Detroit, is a man of many parts. For many years he was a noted preacher; then he took to the lecture platform and is now one of the speakers most in demand. President Harrison appointed Mr. Sweeney United States consul at Constantinople, where the sultan conferred upon him distinctions seldom granted to any foreigner and made him, upon his return to this country, imperial Ottoman commissioner to the Chicago World's Fair. Despite these honors Gen. Sweeney is no admirer of the sultan, who, he says, regards his

HON. Z. T. SWEENEY.
(President of the American Christian Missionary Society.)

religious leadership as caliph of the Mohammedans as of more importance than his imperial position as sultan. The Turk, declares Gen. Sweeney, has a hatred of everything Christian, and there will never be peace in the near East until he is driven out of Europe.

Gen. Sweeney comes of a noted family. His father and his grandfather were preachers before him. They early joined the ranks of those who abandoned human creeds in the great rent that occurred when the Disciples of Christ began their separate history in 1809. Two of his brothers, too, chose the pulpit as their life work. For a quarter of a century he himself was pastor of the Christian church at Columbus, Ind., but now divides his time between special preaching and lecture work and looking after the game and fish of Indiana, the commissionership of which he holds.

ROBERTS WILL RESIGN.

King Edward Determined to Make His Brother Chief Commander of British Army.

There is a report at the London military clubs that Lord Roberts has tendered his resignation as commander-in-chief of the British army. Lord Roberts had an interview with the king during the week, and it is reported he discussed his resignation with his majesty and the condition of the affairs of the war office. Lord Roberts is anxious to resign for, it is said, he realizes he is too old to undertake the task of introducing and administering the many reforms proposed in the war office.

After his retirement he will visit the United States. While he is a gallant soldier he has been a failure as a military executive. The army despairs of seeing the needed reforms in

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.
(King Edward Wants Him for Chief of the British Army.)

the war office instituted until Lord Kitchener takes charge.

It is generally believed that the king will try to force his brother, the Duke of Connaught, on the country as commander-in-chief when Lord Roberts retires. Such action will be unpopular but the king has recently shown many signs of being willing and able to use the mailed fist to attain his ends.

Pipe-Filling as a Profession.

There are few ways of earning an honest penny more strange than that in which an old couple in the North of England eke out a scanty income. Their little cottage is situated near a large mine, and every morning the colliers before descending to their work leave their pipes and tobacco boxes in the hands of the old folk. The pipes are cleaned and filled ready for lighting, and the miners can come up at the dinner hour and enjoy a good smoke without having to expend time in charging their pipes. They are again left to be in readiness for the evening. The small weekly charge per pipe mounts into a respectable number of shillings at the week's end.

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Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4.40 to 4 80
Hay, per ton	18 00
Potatoes, per bushel	75
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	10
Bacon, do	16
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	75
Corn meal, cwt.	2 50
Bran, cwt.	1 20
Chop, cwt.	1 5
Middlings, cwt.	1 40
Chickens, spring, per pound	12½
do do old	10
Turkeys do	18
Geese, do	11
Ducks, do	14
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Number 6, delivered	5 50
do 4 and 5 delivered	4 25
do 6, at yard	
do 4 and 5, at yard	

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Nov. 16, 1903.

President Roosevelt is evidently determined that the race issue shall be kept alive, as he has sent to the Senate, for the third time the name of Dr. W. D. Crum to be Collector of Customs at Charleston. Twice before the Senate refrained from taking action in this care, as the republican members did not wish to slight the President and at the same time desired to respect the wishes of the white people of Charleston as well as of the Senators from South Carolina, who objected to Crum's appointment on the ground that he was a negro. As the Senate did not positively refuse to confirm the nomination, the President named Crum as a recess appointment and the negro has been serving for some months despite the protests of the people of Charleston But the President is resolved that the Senate shall act in the case and has sent in the nomination once more. The question is likely to cause an interesting debate and it is very probable that Mr. Roosevelt will not be supported by his own party in this attempt to force upon the people of a Southern city an official who is distasteful to them. In this connection it is interesting to note that Representative Crumpacker of Indiana has reintroduced in the House his resolution of last session providing for the appointment of a commission of eleven members to investigate the conditions of suffrage in the several states. The undisguised purpose of the resolution is to reduce the representation in Congress of those states which have disfranchised the negroes. In this way a number of republicans hope to increase their majority in the House or at least prevent the democrats from gaining the upper hand. Representative Dick of Ohio will also urge the passage of a resolution providing for an investigation of the subject of negro disfranchisement. His ultimate purpose is identical with that of Crumpacker. Even the authors of the resolution doubt if there will be a vote on them during the extra or regular session, but they, together with Crum's appointment, will serve to keep the issue alive and make the negro vote safe for the republican party. The republicans seem to have profited little by the last election in Maryland where they were driven out of power in a campaign where the race question was the main issue.

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With sober deliberation, which is in marked contrast to the reckless impulsiveness of President Roosevelt in the affair, the democratic senators have decided to wait for fuller information before they make a party issue out of the Administration in recognizing the de facto government at Panama before the revolution was even known of at the Colombian capital. A large American fleet is being gathered on each side of the Isthmus and Colombia has been notified that this government will not permit her to land troops at either Panama or Colon. M. Philippe Bunau-Varilla who has just been appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the new republic, has been in Washington and took lunch with Secretary Hay who is giving him every encouragement in his attempts to have our government recognize the absolute sovereignty of Panama. M. Varilla sent a very patronizing letter to Senator Morgan asking him to renounce his opposition to the Panama route. After it was shown that the letter was a breach of diplomatic propriety, the new minister excused his action on the ground that he wrote as a private citizen. In the letter, however, he addresses Senator Morgan as the minister of the Republic of Panama. Dr. Herran, the Colombian representative at Washington, has sent a firm protest to the State Department against the action of the United States in recognizing the revolutionists and in preventing Colombian forces from asserting the national authority over the Isthmus. As the population of Colombia is about four million and that of Panama only about 280,000 the small republic would not last long if it were not for the protection of the United States. The new minister of foreign affairs on the Isthmus recognizes this fact, and says that the notification to Bogota from Washington is equivalent to forbidding that government from making war on Panama. In fact, as an officer of the Administration said, "Our government is bound to have peace if we have to fight for it." Although it has not yet taken partisan form, the opposition to the President's action, in recognizing government three days after the revolution broke out, is determined and bitter in many influential quarters. This recognition has been termed an act of piracy, indecent haste, dragging the national honor in the mud, and has given this country the title of bully of the American continent.

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In selecting Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi as their leader in the House, the democrats have placed themselves under the guidance of one of the most able men in Congress, For ten years Mr. Williams has served his party in the lower branch of Congress and forced the members of both parties to recognize him as an able and logical debater, a skilful parliamentarian and a power on the democratic side of the House. He is fifty years old, by profession a lawyer and by occupation a cotton planter. He was educated in the universities of Virginia and Heidelberg, Germany and is one of the learned men in Congress. He speaks German, French, Spanish, Italian and Greek. At the Chicago Convention which nominated Cleveland and Stevenson, he was a member of the Mississippi delegation and since that time he has been in politics. The only position he has held is that of member of Congress and he has always been elected to succeed himself. At the last election he received every vote cast in his district. As leader of the minority he has the highest position which the democrats can give and every prospect of being elected speaker as soon as the party gets the majority in the House. He and Gorman in the Senate are sure to put the republicans on the defensive before the session is far advanced.

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Because of his opposition to the Panama route Senator Morgan of Alabama is to be deprived by the republicans of the chairmanship of the Committee of Interoceanic Canals, and the Committee in the Senate has been authorized to select his successor. It is most probable that Senator Hanna, a strong advocate of the Panama route and third member of the present committee will be made chairman. By courtesy of the majority in the Senate, the minority has ten chairmanships out of the sixty four. By removing Senator Morgan this number will be reduced to nine. To let the Senator from Alabama "down as easily as possible" he will be offered the chairmanship of the important Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, formerly presided over by Senator Vest of Missouri.

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THESE WOMEN RAISED IDEAS.

They Wanted to Pay Off a Church Debt and Adopted Novel Means.

A mortgage of $3,000 upon the First Baptist Church of Macon, Mo., was publicly burned at a jubilee service lately. The lion's share of the glory for paying off this debt goes to the women of the church.

When they undertook the work they started to collect, not cash, but ideas. They reasoned that if they provided ideas the money would come of itself. So premiums were offered for ideas. Every idea that seemed promising had a fair trial.

The idea that seemed most successful was an elaboration of a plan originated at Quincy, Ill. In that town the church issued a book of quotations. Every person who contributed 10 cents could have his name printed prominently over his favorite quotation from the classics.

The Macon idea embraced a wider field. There were those who didn't care to borrow their literature. It was therefore provided that every real or fancied poet or prose writer could have his production handsomely printed, just as written, at 10 cents a line. Besides offering a chance for fame, the plan furnished good experience for young writers because it taught them to economize space.

One poetic artist put up 40 cents to get this tender sentiment in:

This world that we're living in
Is mighty hard to beat.
Thorn comes with every rose;
But ain't the roses sweet?

The most unpopular man in town paid 10 cents to get his name alongside this quotation from Holy Writ:

Woe unto you when all men shall speak well of you.—Luke, vi., 26.

Among the quotations from the poets the following lines distanced all others as a favorite.

Honor and shame from no condition rise;
Act well your part—there all the honor lies.—Pope.

The book was a dazzling success. Everyody in town took a copy, and some of the amateur authors bought several copies to send to their friends in other towns.

Another idea that was developed to a profitable point was the manufacture of rugs or mats from cornshucks. This was presented by Mrs. C. R. Haverly, who remembered how her mother used to make such articles for the log cabin home in the pioneer days. In the early fall the women of the church drove out to a farmhouse and asked the owner for the shucks they would unwind from his corn. It was a stupid farmer who wouldn't jump at a proposition to get his corn shucked free. The shucks were brought to town and under Mrs. Haverly's directions white hands wrought skilful shapes for muddy feet. The mats sold readily at from 50 cents to $1 apiece.

Several hundred dollars were netted from these two ideas, and then came an inspiration—"The Woman's Exchange," it was called. A range was installed in the basement of the church, and upon it were developed such tarts, puddings and cakes as mother used to make. These were sold on Saturdays. From $20 to $25 was taken in every Saturday. So urgent has been the demand for its pastry creations that the church bakeshop is still continued, and the surplus revenue will be devoted to the minister's salary and expenses.

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"When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

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Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York.

11-19 1y.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA Railroad.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect January 26th, 1902.

EAST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	†6 45	10 00	1.50	15 25
Cameron	6 57	.....	†2 01	†5 34
Danville	7 07	10 19	2 11	5 43
Catawissa	7 21	10 32	2 23	5 56
Rupert	7 26	10 37	2 29	6 01
Bloomsburg	7 33	10 41	2 35	6 05
Espy	7 38	10 48	2 40	6 13
Lime Ridge	7 44	†10 54	†2 46	6 20
Willow Grove	†7 48	.....	†2 51	.....
Briarcreek	7 54	.....	†2 58	†6 27
Berwick	7 57	11 05	2 58	6 34
Beach Haven	8 05	†11 12	3 03	6 41
Hick's Ferry	8 11	11 17	3 09	†6 47
Shickshinny	8 22	11 31	3 20	6 59
Hunlock's	8 33	.....	3 31	7 09
Nanticoke	8 38	11 44	3 38	7 14
Avondale	8 41	.....	3 42	7 22
Plymouth	8 45	11 52	3 47	7 28
Plymouth Junction	8 47	.....	3 52	.....
Kingston	8 55	11 59	4 00	7 38
Bennett	8 58	.....	4 03	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	.....	4 07	.....
Wyoming	9 05	12 08	4 12	7 48
West Pittston	9 10	.....	4 17	7 53
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	12 14	4 20	7 56
Pittston	9 19	12 17	4 24	8 01
Duryea	9 23	.....	4 29	8 06
Lackawanna	9 26	.....	4 32	8 10
Taylor	9 32	.....	4 40	8 17
Bellevue	.....	.....	.....	.....
SCRANTON	9 42	12 35	4 50	8 25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 35	10 10	1 55	16 35
Bellevue	.....	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 44	10 17	2 03	6 44
Lackawanna	6 50	10 24	2 10	6 50
Duryea	6 53	10 28	2 13	6 53
Pittston	6 57	10 33	2 17	6 58
Susquehanna Ave	6 59	10 37	2 19	7 01
West Pittston	7 02	10 41	2 23	7 05
Wyoming	7 07	10 46	2 27	7 10
Forty Fort	.....	.....	2 31	.....
Bennett	7 14	10 52	2 34	7 17
Kingston	7 20	10 16	2 40	7 24
Plymouth Junction	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plymouth	7 29	11 05	2 49	7 35
Avondale	.....	.....	2 54	7 39
Nanticoke	7 37	11 13	2 58	7 43
Hunlock's	7 43	11 19	3 06	7 49
Shickshinny	7 53	†11 31	3 2	
Hick's Ferry	8 03	11 43	3 30	8 11
Beach Haven	8 09	11 48	3 37	8 19
Berwick	8 15	11 54	3 44	8 27
Briarcreek	.....	.....	3 50	8 32
Willow Grove	†8 24	.....	†3 54	8 36
Lime Ridge	8 28	12 09	3 58	8 40
Espy	8 34	12 15	4 06	8 46
Bloomsburg	8 40	12 22	4 12	8 53
Rupert	8 45	12 25	4 15	8 57
Catawissa	8 50	12 32	4 22	9 02
Danville	9 05	12 44	4 33	9 15
Cameron	.....	12 57	4 43	9 24
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 30	1 10	4 55	9 35
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	M

† Runs daily. ‡ Flag station.

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SOUTH.— B. & S. R. R —NORTH

ARRIVE.					STATIONS.	LEAVE			
a.m	a.m.	p m	p.m.			a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	12.10	6.00	2.15		Bloomsburg	9.00	2 27	6 25	6.10
7.08	12 05	5.55	2.10		" P. & P	9.02	2.29	6.27	
7.01	12.02	5.53	2.08		" Main st.	9.05	2.42	6.30	
7.53	11.53	5 42	1.50		Paper Mill	9.15	2.52	6.40	6.37
6.50	11.50	5.39	1.45		.. Light st.	9.18	2.55	6.44	6.50
6.40	11.42	5.31	1.30		Orangeville	9.26	3.03	6.55	7.10
6.39	11.33	5.21	1.00		... Forks ..	9.36	3.13	7.03	7.35
6.25	11.29	5.17	12.53		...Zaner's..	9.40	3.17	7.07	7.45
6 18	11.21	5.08	12 45		Sti te	9.48	3.25	7.18	8.00
6.08	11.13	5.00	.38		Benton. .	9.56	3.33	7.23	8.30
6.04	11.09	4.56	12.10		.. Edson's..	10.00	3.37	7.27	8.40
6.02	11.06	4.53	12.05		.Colo's Cr'k	10 03	3.40	7.31	8.46
5.53	11.02	4.48	11.53		..Lanbach..	10.08	3.45	7.41	9.00
5.43	10.51	4.38	11.45		...Central.	10.15	3.52	7.51	9.20
5.40	10.48	4.35	11.30		.Jam. City.	10.18	3.58	7.55	9.35
am	am	pm	pm			am	pm	pm	am

LEAVE Corrected to Jan. 30, 1903 ARRIVE

Columbia & Montour El. Ry.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902, and until further notice

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7.40, 8:20 9:00 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

D. G. HACKETT, Superintendent.

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILWAY.

In effect May 17, 1903.

TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, weekdays 7.27 11.30 a m, 12.20 3.29 6.30 p. m.

For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.27 11:30 a m 12.20 3.29 6.30 p m

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.27 11:30 a m 12.20 3.29 6.30 p. m.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.27, 11:30 a m 12.20, 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.27, 11.30 a. m. 12.20 3.29, 6.30, p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG

Leave New York via Philadelphia 8.00 p m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.55 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m, 4.30 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 6.36, 8.40 a. m 1.30, 3.32 p.m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 6.44, 8.28, 11.40 a m. 1.38, 3.40 6.21 p. m.

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*9.00 A. M. Exp.	OCEAN CITY.	†5.00 P. M.
$10.00 A. M. Exp.		
†10.45 A. M. Exp.		SEA ISLE
‡2.00 P. M. Exp.	a*8.45 A. M.	$27.00 A. M.
†4.00 P. M. Exp.	†4.15 P. M.	†8.45 A. M.
†5.00 P. M. Exp.	†5.00 P. M.	†4.15 P. M.
*5.00 P. M. Lcl.		

"*" Daily. "‡" Sundays. "†" Weekdays. "a" Sundays, South St. 8.30. "$" $1.00 Excursion.

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A. T. DICE, Gen'l Supt. EDSON J. WEEKS, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

PENNSYLVANIA Railroad.

Schedule in effect May 24, 1903

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P M	P. M.
Sunbury leave	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 55	‡ 2 00	‡ 5 25
Kilnes Grove	‡ 6 54	‡ 10 04	.....	‡ 5 35
Wolverton	‡ 6 58	‡ 10 06	‡ 2 10	‡ 5 37
Kipps Run	‡ 7 06	‡ 10 11	.....	‡ 5 44
South Danville	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Danville	‡ 7 16	‡ 10 21	‡ 2 25	‡ 5 53
Boyd	‡ 7 23	‡ 10 28	‡ 2 31	‡ 6 01
Roaring Creek	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
Catawissa Arrive				
Catawissa Leave	‡ 7 37	‡ 10 35	‡ 2 36	‡ 6 08
East Bloomsburg	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Bloomsburg				
Espy Ferry	‡ 7 42	‡ 10 47	.....	‡ 6 19
Stonytown Ferry	‡ 7 50	‡ 10 53	.....	‡ 6 27
Creasy	7 52	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck Arrive	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
Berwick				
Nescopeck Leave	‡ 8 02	‡ 11 05	‡ 3 05	‡ 6 40
Wapwallopen	8 19	11 20	3 20	6 52
Pond Hill	‡ 8 25	‡ 11 25	‡ 3 25	‡ 6 56
Moncanaqua	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Sickshinny				
Retreat	8 43	11 42	3 40	7 10
Nanticoke	8 54	11 54	3 49	7 19
Buttonwood	‡ 9 00	‡ 12 00	‡ 3 55	‡ 7 25
Plymouth Ferry	‡ 9 02	‡ 12 02	‡ 3 57	‡ 7 28
South Wilkesbarre	9 06	12 06	4 00	7 30
Hazle Street	9 08	12 08	4 03	7 33
Wilkesbarre Arrive	9 10	12 10	4 05	7 35
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre Leave	‡ 7 25	‡ 10 35	‡ 2 45	‡ 6 00
Hazle Street	7 28	10 37	2 47	6 02
South Wilkesbarre	7 30	10 40	2 50	6 05
Plymouth Ferry	‡ 7 32	‡ 10 42	‡ 2 52	‡ 6 07
Buttonwood	‡ 7 35	‡ 10 45	‡ 2 54	‡ 6 09
Nanticoke	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Retreat	7 51	10 58	3 10	6 26
Shickshinny	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Mocanaqua				
Pond Hill	‡ 8 05	‡ 11 11	‡ 3 25	‡ 6 42
Wapwallopen	8 10	11 16	3 31	6 47
Nescopeck Arrive	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
Berwick	‡ 8 18	‡ 11 26	‡ 3 42	‡ 7 00
Nescopeck Leave				
Creasy	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 09
Stonytown Ferry	‡ 8 33	‡ 11 38	‡ 3 54	‡ 7 12
Espy Ferry	‡ 8 42	‡ 11 46	‡ 4 02	‡ 7 20
Bloomsburg	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
East Bloomsburg				
Catawissa Arrive	8 53	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa Leave	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Roaring Creek	‡ 9 04	‡ 12 05	‡ 4 19	‡ 7 39
Boyd	‡ 9 10	‡ 12 11	‡ 4 26	‡ 7 46
Danville	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
South Danville				
Kipps Run	‡ 9 19	‡ 12 20	‡ 4 35	‡ 7 56
Wolverton	‡ 9 25	‡ 12 28	‡ 4 42	‡ 8 03
Klines Grove	‡ 9 27	‡ 12 30	‡ 4 45	‡ 8 06
Sunbury Arrive	‡ 9 35	‡ 12 40	‡ 4 55	‡ 8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

‡ Daily. ‡ Daily, except Sunday. "f" Stops only on signal notice to Agent, or Conductor to receive or discharge passengers.

Trains leave BLOOMSBURG as follows:

For Pittston and Scranton as follows: 7.37 and 10:43 a. m., 2.43 and 6.15 p. m. week days; 10.43 a. m. daily.

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OUTLOOK FOR DEMOCRACY.

In commenting on the Democratic outlook, the *Patriot* of Harrisburg says editorially:

The Democratic prospects for electing a President and securing the control of Congress next year are brightening every day. The Republicans have no candidate for President except Mr. Roosevelt, and his strength is waning, not only with the leaders of his party, but, rightly and wrongly, with the rank and file. Moreover, the policies of the Republican party have not the hold on public esteem that they had a short time ago, and are steadily losing ground. As the Republican party claims credit for the unexampled industrial activity which started shortly before the outbreak of the war with Spain, and reached its zenith about two years ago, it must logically bear the responsibility for the termination of the so-called prosperity, which was really inflation and speculation whose reaction has left hundreds of thousands of people worse off than they were before, and the end of which is not yet in sight. People have learned and are learning that the prohibitive tariff which prompted the formation of gigantic trusts, and wild and senseless inflation and speculation which has brought ruin to countless thousands, is not the blessing they supposed it was; the reckoning will come at the polls next November. If the Democrats in Congress during the extra session and the regular session that is to begin in December, are guided by wisdom and patriotism and if the National Democratic Convention chooses the right candidate for President he will be elected with a Democratic majority in the House of Representatives with a fair prospect that Democratic Legislatures in various states will be chosen insuring the election of Democratic Senators in 1905.

There are at present in the United States Senate fifty-seven Republicans and thirty-three Democrats. The Legislatures elected on the third of this month in Ohio and Maryland, will each elect a Senator. In Ohio Mr. Hanna will undoubtedly be elected. In Maryland the Democrats will gain a Senator. The Legislatures to be chosen next year will elect successors to the following United States Senators, whose terms expire March 3, 1905: Aldrich, of Rhode Island; Ball, of Delaware; Bard, of California; Bate, of Tennessee; Beveridge, of Indiana; Burrows, of Michigan; Clapp, of Minnesota; Clarke, of Wyoming; Cockrell, of Missouri; Culberson, of Texas; Daniel, of Virginia; Depew, of New York; Dietrick, of Nebraska; Foster, of Washington; Gibson, of Montana; Hale, of Maine; Hawley, of Connecticut; Kean, of New Jersey; Kearns, of Utah; Lodge, of Massachusetts; McCumber, of North Dakota; Money, of Mississippi; Proctor, of Vermont; Quaries, of Wisconsin; Quay, of Pennsylvania; Scott, of West Virginia; Stewart, of Nevada, and Taliaferro, of Florida, twenty-eight in all. If the Democrats can elect twelve of these it will give them, with the Democrats to be elected in Maryland in place of Mr. McComas, a majority in the Senate. This is entirely within the reach of possibility; all depends upon the patriotism and wisdom of the Democrats in and out of Congress, between now and the election next year.

The Republican policy has wrought out its own condemnation and nothing but Democratic blundering and the selfishness of rival leaders, can prevent a sweeping Democratic victory next year.

THE OFFICIAL RETURNS.

Mathues Was Elected State Treasurer by a Majority of 245,272.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 13.—The last of the official returns of the recent election was received to-day at the state department. The total vote cast for the Republican and Democratic nominees for state treasurer and auditor general follows:

State Treasurer—Mathues, Republican and Citizens', 529,631; Hill, Democrat and Independent, 244,284; Mathues' plurality over Hill, 285,347; majority over all, 245,272.

Auditor General—Snyder, Republican and Citizens', 517,963; Dewalt, Democrat and Independent, 240,305; Snyder's plurality over Dewalt, 277,658; Snyder's majority over all, 237,633.

The total vote for superior court judges follows:

Morrison, Republican and Citizens', 524,967; Henderson, Republican and Citizens', 499,434; Ward, Democrat and Independent, 239,045 Reyburn, Democrat and Independent, 225,051; Stevenson, Prohibition 23,493; Nichols, Prohibition, 22,307 Leach, Socialist, 12,545; Goaziou, Socialist, 12,058; Thomas, Labor, 1,922; Burschell, Labor, 1,700.

Morrison over Ward, 285,922; Morrison over Reyburn, 299,916; Henderson over Ward, 235,210; Henderson over Reyburn, 249,204.

The scattering vote will run into the thousands.

Crime Increasing With Population.

Centralia has for years, led all other sections of the county in furnishing cases for criminal court. Berwick, however, since its rapid increase in population, and the consequent influx of a foreign element, is now a good second, and the list that she will send to the December term already numbers six. The last offender to the law is Charles Rick, who was brought to jail on Monday. His crime is that of theft of an overcoat from the Berwick Store Company. His only excuse when arraigned before Squire Kitchen was, that he thought the coat, he having picked it up off the floor, had been dropped or lost by a drunken man. He was unable to furnish bail, hence his incarceration.

The House of Representatives cost $3,000,000 a year and the Senate $1,400,000.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Clerk of the Courts C. M. Terwilliger has granted marriage licenses to the following couples during the week.

Byron Stout of West Berwick and Miss Adda Bredbenner of Retreat.

Walter J. Stephens of Berwick and Miss Florence M. Fuller of Beach Haven.

Edward Hamilton and Miss Grace Chamberlin both of Berwick.

Martin L. Grover of Mainville and Miss Cora Walter of Bloom.

H. H. Brown and Miss Ada E. Harpe both of Mt. Pleasant.

Michael J. Bergan and Anastasia Nash, both of Centralia.

Pruder Gunster and Miss Mary Lornsteir both of Berwick.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Henry Delong and wife to Margaret J. Drake, —Scott township.

W. W. Drinker et. al. to Chas. W. Rabb,—Fernville.

J. W. Lore, et. al. to Creasy & Wells,—Pine township.

G. P. Frymire and wife to M. O. Cowman,—Mifflin twp.

Peter A. Allabach to Mary E. Allabach,—Aristes.

Wm. B. Goodhart and wife to Wm. Spearing,—Light Street.

Bruce F. Moore to Michael Mellet,—Briarcreek.

D. A. Michael and wife to Harry P. Mellet,—West Berwick.

Duval Dickson and wife to Stephen Michael—Briarcreek.

Duval Dickson and wife to Daniel Kahler,—Briarcreek.

Joseph Nuss and wife to Rebecca Robenhold,—Mifflinville.

Pennsylvania National Reform Convention

A convention was held in Harrisburg on Wednesday and Thursday, the 18th and 19th inst., to consider the Christian Principles of Civil Government and various public questions in which these principles are involved. This convention followed immediately the State Sabbath Convention, held in the same place on the 16th and 17th insts.

At the first session the Rev. Dr. Kerr Boyce Tupper, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Philadelphia, spoke on "Christianity and the Immigration Problem." The Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Tomkins, rector of Holy Trnity Protestant Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, spoke on "Christian America the Hope of the World." "Moral and Religious Influences in our Public Education" was discussed by Dr. Sylvester F. Scovel, of Wooster University, Ohio, and by Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh, of the University of Pennsylvania. A careful report on the Sabbath laws of all the States, and the judicial decisions relating to them, was made by Dr. R. C. Wylie, of Pittsburg. Almost one entire session was devoted to the subject of marriage, divorce, polygamy and protest against a Mormon Apostle in the Senate of the United States. The Rev. Dr. D. J. McMillan, formerly missionary in Utah, and afterwards Secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church spoke on our long struggle with polygamy.

EVERYTHING IS NEW.

One merit of Lyman H. Howe's moving picture exhibitions is that he never duplicates pictures from one season to the other. This year's entertainment is entirely new, showing pictures of the most recent events in all parts of the world, such as the recent visit of the King of England to France. Mr. Howe secures the best products of the best cameras from all parts of the world. He spares no expense in getting up his series of pictures and the public gets the benefit. The exhibition will be seen in the Opera House on November 27. 2t

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The World's Fair, St. Louis, which will open April 30th, and close December 1st, 1904, covers an area of 1,240 acres. What this means in magnitude of grounds is best shown by comparison. The World's Columbian Exposition, at Chicago, embraced 633 acres. The Exposition of 1900, at Paris, occupied 336 acres; the Pan-American at Buffalo had 300 acres; the Centennial at Philadelphia, 236 acres, and the Trans-Mississippi, at Omaha, 150. There is embraced within the limits of the World's Fair of 1904, at St. Louis, acreage almost equaling the aggregate of the Columbian Exposition, the Centennial, the Pan-American and the Trans-Mississippi.

A recent statement of the Director of Works of the World's Fair, announces that on September 30th, the Exposition Exhibit buildings, taken as a whole, were 89 per cent. completed, and the Exhibit buildings of the Columbian Exposition at Chicago, at the corresponding period before the opening of that exposition, were but 44 per cent. completed; in addition to which are the permanent granite buildings in the Washington University group, (one of which is used as the Administration Building;) of these, seven are completed and the other four nearly so.

Some of the State Buildings are now nearly completed, and many others are in various stages of completion. Some of the foreign buildings are completed, and many others are in course of construction. The Concession Buildings, or those to be erected on the "Pike," are in various stages of construction. Numerous temporary hotels are being constructed in close proximity to the World's Fair grounds, and a number of permanent modern hotels are being erected in the heart of the city.

It is contemplated that at the opening of the Fair, St. Louis will be fully able to house all visitors who may come. The World's Fair officials, up to the present time, have had tendered to them rooming accommodations for 150,000 people, and by the time the Fair opens, this list will undoubtedly be increased to 200,000. Exhibits are now being received on the grounds, and many shipments have already come in from abroad.

St. Louis World's Fair Information Bureaus have been established at 387 Broadway, New York City, in charge of Mr. H. B. McClellan, and in Boston at 176 Washington Street, in charge of Mr. J. D. McBeath, where information will be cheerfully furnished.

Rector Accepts Call.

Rev. James W. Diggles, who for the past year has been the rector of the Episcopal churches at Berwick, Catawissa and Coles Creek, has accepted a call to Marietta. His resignation has been forwarded to Bishop Talbot, and will take effect December 1. Rev. Diggles is an able preacher, and has made many friends in the parishes where he labored. He has twice occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's church, this town, and his sermons on both occasions were able efforts.

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CALENDARS FOR 1904.

We shall present our subscribers with calendars for 1904 as usual, under certain conditions. Calendars are expensive. It costs money to buy them. We give them away as an inducement to subscribers to pay up arrearages. That is the only benefit we get out of it. We shall give them *only* to those who have paid for THE COLUMBIAN *within one year*. None others need apply. We shall have no calendars for general distribution, but for our patrons only. 8t

Compulsory Educational Test.

The first case brought to Schuylkill court seeking to enforce the compulsory educational law, which requires the attendance at school of all children between the ages of 8 and 16, proved a failure. Reuben August of Pine Grove refused to send his son, aged 14, to school, proving him exempt by being over 13 years and able to read and write. The county pays the costs.

A theatrical troupe has been organized in Bloomsburg. The members, we understand are nearly all employees of the Carpet Mill. We have not been informed as to who the star, is. They will play only in near by towns, so that if occasion demands it, they can walk home.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Geo. A. McKelvy has introduced electric lights in his drug store.

There is nothing perfect now days, not even a perfect failure.

Bicycles. New ones for $25.00 and they are worth looking at, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

E. F. Carpenter won the first prize at the Wheelman's euchre Tuesday night and F. D. Dentler, the second.

Bear in mind the chicken and waffle supper to be served in the basement of the M. E. Church tomorrow night.

A good sized delegation of our terpsichorean devotees are planning to attend a masquerade ball at Danville next Wednesday.

Tires, inner tubes, cements, bells, pedals, toe clips, grips, pumps, saddles, &c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The friends in town of Percy Currin of Berwick will be glad to hear that he is recovering from his long and serious sickness.

Martin L. Grover, of Mainville and Miss Cora Walter, of Bloomsburg were married by Justice of the Peace Jacoby on Saturday.

Barton Jacoby died at his home at Almedia Thursday morning last, aged nineteen years. He was a victim of Bright's disease.

If you want wall paper or window curtains go to Mercer's Drug and Book store.

"The Minister's daughter," the play that made such a hit at Berwick two weeks ago will appear in Bloomsburg Saturday evening Nov. 28th.

Mrs. Fannie Anstock is engaged in fashionable dressmaking at her home 495 West Main Street. Tailor made suits are a specialty. She has the new telephone in her house.

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E. B. Beishline, of Stillwater, will deliver an address at the Benton Twp. Sunday School Institute, to be held at Raven Creek, Saturday, Nov. 21.

Second hand bicycles, some good bargains at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

O. E. Sutton, formerly proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, Benton, has taken charge of the Hotel at Rohrsburg. Oscar knows the business and deserves success.

Base balls, base ball gloves and mits and all ball paraphernalia at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

In the will of Susan Fairman which was probated on Monday, J. H. Fairman, a son was named as executor, to whom the restaurant license has been transfered.

The American Car & Foundry Company of Berwick on Saturday disbursed among its employees, $75,000. It was the largest bi-monthly pay roll the company ever had.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall and the latter's mother Mrs. Capt. Hall bade good bye to their many friends yesterday and left for Los Angeles, California, where they will make their future home.

Col. John G. Freeze represented St. Paul's Church, at the fourth annual banquet of the Church Club of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania at Updegraff Hotel, Williamsport, Tuesday evening.

During November the sun, in its rapid southward flight, reduces our amount of daylight by an hour, leaving us at the month's close with a day about nine hours and twenty-one minutes in length.

Local veterans and veterans' widows are much interested in the bill introduced in Congress last week granting a pension to all pensioners of not less than $12 a month. At present many receive only $6 and $8 a month.

Daughters of the American Revolution in session at Pittsburg oppose the trips of the Liberty Bell. In that they are wrong. The bell is never in danger, and by giving all Americans opportunity to see it the best results are attained.

Calendar Pads for 1904, all sizes, for sale at the COLUMBIAN OFFICE. tf.

Geo. H Kiter and wife and William Webb were among the number of Bloomsburgers who drove to Mainville on Sunday and enjoyed one of Landlord Boyd Yetter's excellent meals.

Bloomsburger's will have an opportunity of hearing Lieutenant R. P. Hobson, of the United States Navy, this winter. He is one of the numbers on the Students' lecture Course of the Normal School.

Thanksgiving turkeys will be high and scarce, it is said, but memory does not recall a time prior to Thanksgiving when the same report was not circulated and the market did not suffer to any extent from it as the holiday drew near.

It is claimed that air slacked lime thrown on potatoes in the cellar will keep them from rotting. The lime seems to absorb the moisture which causes the rotting. Care must be taken to use only slacked lime as fresh lime will burn them.

December 4th is the date decided on for the Wheelmen's big variety show. Something unique in minstrelsy may be looked for. The first part will be handsomely staged with beautiful electric effects. The seat chart will open five days in advance.

A new counterfeit $20 bill is out, and the public is warned by the following decription: It is a photographic reproduction, printed on two pieces of paper, of a note of the First National Bank of Boston, J. Fount Trillman, register, and D. N. Morgan treasurer.

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William Beswetherick, senior parner of the firm of Beswetherick & Hite, the latter being the man who is now a prisoner in the jail at Sunbury for shooting Mrs. Krebs at Northumberland, was in Bloomsburg this week on business for the firm.

E. F. Rowe, the popular barber, now lights his tonsorial parlor with four new style electric lamps. It is brightly illuminated and makes a very pleasing appearance from the street. It was well lighted before with incandescent lamps, but this is an improvement.

The University of Chicago is going to establish a department for a four years' course of instructions to young men and women in the duties of practical servants. It will be easy enough to establish the department, but where are the students to come from?

To encourage you to make yourself or some friend a Christmas present of a pair of new eye-glasses or spectacles, I remit my fee for fitting during the month of December. This has been my custom for years. You are invited to call and get prices.

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PURELY PERSONAL

Geo. H. Keiter made a business trip to Wilkes-Barre on Monday.

Geo. B. Appleman, the Rohrsburg wagon dealer was in town on Tuesday.

Dr. W. H. Buckingham of Mahaffey, Pa., has been in town on business this week

Miss Carrie Smith of Catawissa, has been the guest of Mrs. Robt. R. Dent this week.

Mrs. Dr. Graydon has returned to her home at Homestead, after a visit with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Block of Danville were entertained over Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross.

J. P. Fritz, of Central, of the promoters of the Penna. Copper Company, was in town Tuesday on business.

A. S. Cole, of Jamison City has secured a good position at Tunkhannock. He left for that place on Monday.

Rev. A. Houtz of Orangeville, went to New York on Monday. He will also visit other intermediate cities.

Dr. W. P. Eveland went to Mt. Holly on Monday, where he officated at the wedding of a sister of Mrs. Eveland's.

Mrs. William H. Wren and little daughter, of Lewistown, are at the home of Mrs. Wren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Woods.

B. E. Keller, the B. & S. station agent at Orangeville, is on a hunting trip in New York State. Lloyd McHenry, of Benton is substituting for him.

Will Dentler left on Monday for Los Angeles, California. He took his tennis racket along, and hopes for a chance to distinguish himself in the land of flowers.

Wilkes-barre has a committee busily engaged in making arrangements for the convention of the State Grange, which will be held in that city Dec. 8 to 11, inclusive. It is expected that 1,500 delegates and other visitors will attend.

Waller will soon have a new resident in the person of H. H. Sands, of Unityville. He has purchased the Harry H. Hirleman dwelling house and store at the former place and intends to move there and engage in business.

The man who will trade on the reputation of another, and offer you a substitute for some well-known brand of food or medicine, is no better than the swindler who offers you a gold brick. Ten chances to one his own article is about as cheap as *the brick*.

The home of Mrs. Judson Axe, of Jerseytown, had a visitation of death on Thursday last. The life which came to an end was that of her aged mother, Mrs. Hugh McCollum. The deceased was seventy-five years of age. The only survivors are the daughter above mentioned and a son, Warren, living in the west.

A newspaper has a legal right to publish whatever an individual has a legal right to circulate orally. In other words, an individual has no more right to make criticism and accusations on the street than a newspaper has in its columns. This is something the average man doesn't know; if he did he would keep his mouth closed more than he does.

All bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

In an attempt to board a moving traction car near Park street Sunday evening Earl Dresher, of Benton, was thrown to the ground, sustaining a fracture of his collar bone. The accident occurred about six o'clock. He had intended taking the car to the D. L. & W. Depot to catch the 6:05 train for Berwick where he is employed. He was taken to Berwick on the next car and Dr. Pfahler called in to attend him.

The Exchange Hotel, Benton, beautified and improved will be formally opened to the public with a grand ball and supper tomorrow night. The improvements made include all modern conveniences and the house is now right up to date. It has always enjoyed a good trade, and with its new facilities, should be more popular than ever.

One of the prettiest views hereabouts, can be had from a point near the summit of the recently constructed public road, from East Bloomsburg to Mainville. The entire valley from Berwick to Rupert spreads out before the gaze, presenting a scene of unrivalled grandeur. It is not far to walk, and the view is certainly well worth the trip.

Jeweler Geo. W. Hess, has rearranged his show cases, enhancing the appearance of his store. Customers can now inspect the stock of silverware, clocks, etc., without having the goods all set out on the cases. The scheme was only an experiment with Mr. Hess, to be tried during the holiday season, but it facilitates the handling of trade to such an extent that it will be made permanent. The store is a model one, and the stock handsome and complete.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

One Week Sale of
FINE NECK FURS

At Clark's just when you need them, or for Christmas presents. Now is your time to buy FURS at big REDUCTION IN PRICE. It's out of the usual way of doing business, we are aware, but they must be closed out. We give you the opportunity now when you need them, to save money on your purchases. All new fresh goods, made from selected skins. Come and see them, note the reductions, the high qualities and the low prices on Clark's Furs at this sale.

LINEN SALE.

We will open a SALE OF LINENS consisting of Table Linens by the yard, Bleached and Half Bleached Pattern Table Cloths, Napkins, Towels and Towelings by the yard. Just in time for you to buy that Thanksgiving Linen. or for Christmas. You know the Clark Linens, they are pure Linen, no cotton or tow. Come and see the values offered in this sale.

Millinery, Millinery.

We will offer REDUCED PRICES on several lots of TRIMMED HATS, Felt Shapes, Outing Hats, Birds, Breasts and Ostrich Feathers. Come and see them. We do Millinery work of all kinds.

Clearing of Dress Goods.

Have you seen the big values in Dress Goods Clark's are offering? They're closing out all their wool Dress Goods at REDUCED PRICES. A good chance for you to save money on your Dress Goods Now.

FULL LINES OF UNDERWEAR FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

TALK NO. 48.

Take a Look Anyway!

We think we have the nicest stock we have ever had. We like to show our goods; we are proud of them. We know there is no more elegant, worthy, up-to-date jewelry stock any where in this vicinity, and we know that our prices are the lowest of the low. We want you to know. Whether you are in a buying mood or not, come and take a look, anyway.

Geo. W. Hess,
OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA

May Goelet was married last week to the Duke of Roxburghe, taking with her the small fortune of $40,000,000. It seems to be a mania for so many of our American heiresses just to have a foreign title no matter how small the position be. Don't be foolish girls. Love in a cottage is the sweetest.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated in Emmanuel (Heller's) Reformed Church, Madison township, next Sunday morning. There will be preparatory services on Saturday afternoon at half after two o'clock. Members and friends are cordially invited to be present at these services.

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Apples are selling in Wayne county for 75 cents per barrel, where the latter are furnished to the farmers. If the fruit is keeping well, the farmer should be able to get much better prices a little later on, or in retailing them from his wagon. The raiser of apples ought not to get less than 50 cents per bushel, and even that leaves a small profit. An apple orchard does not bear well, even with the best of care, inside of fifteen years.

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Ask to-day for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Chilblains, Swollen Sweating, Sore, Aching, Damp feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. 11-5 6t

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If you have a dark room in your house, or a dark corner in your office, or store, or basement, we can show you how to make it light. THE COLUMBIAN OFFICE is lighted with three kinds of Daylight Prisms, which can be seen at any time by calling here. We have the agency for these glass, and will be glad to give you an estimate. Come and see how they lighten up our basement. THE COLUMBIAN.
tf Bloomsburg, Pa.

Trespass Notices.

Notices warning hunters to keep off the land are for sale at this office. They contain the law and are printed on cardboard. 4 for a quarter or 10 for 50 cents. 3t.

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MAIN AND IRON STREETS,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Our Fall and Winter
SHOES
are now in stock.

By my careful watching the needs of the people in the shoe line I am able to furnish you with shoes for style, fit and service far above the ordinary shoe.

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POOR ELIZABETH HOWARD

Old-Time Circus Queen Died a Pauper in New Orleans.

"LONG, LONG AGO."

Once a Society Girl of Montgomery, Ala.—Met a Circus Clown, to Whom She Lost Her Heart—Saved Dan Rice's Little Niece from a Death by Fire.

The death occurred recently in New Orleans of the old-time "queen of the circus," Eliabetzh Howard, who forty years ago divided honors with Dan Rice. In the old days Miss Howard was easily the most popular woman performer in the sawdust ring, but the last twenty years of her life were spent selling newspapers in the streets of the southern city, says the Chicago Tribune. Time was when Elizabeth Howard received $150 for forty minutes' work each night. And the success of the entire performance depended upon her whim as much as the singing of a grand opera does upon the humor of a prima donna. During her life in New Orleans "Old Miss Howard," as she was known to the newsboys and street urchins, earned about 60 cents a day, and to do this she was forced to rise at 2 o'clock in the morning, summer and winter, and be at newspaper row at 3 o'clock, when the morning papers sent out their city editions.

It is said that Miss Howard arrived in New Orleans about twenty years ago. One cold winter's morning a sweet-faced, white-haired old woman was seen selling papers at the intersection of Customhouse and Royal streets. She had a rude little table with uncertain legs. When it was time to close her "shop" she asked permission of a nearby storekeeper to allow her table to remain over night in his establishment. Then she trudged home to a bare, cheerless little room somewhere in the French quarter. After a while she returned, passing the corner on her way to the levee for a walk. She was followed by six dogs, her friends and companions. This was the history of each of the last days of the old woman's life. She never selected any other corner, and she was never absent from her little stand. She always went for her walk accompanied by a half-dozen dogs.

Sometimes a change was noticed in the personnel of her canine bodyguard, some of them falling victims to age, accident, or the dog-catcher. But there were always six of them. There are times when the most cheerful and willing of souls will rebel at the idea of going out into the darkness of a bleak morning, and standing in the face of a stiff, icy wind that blows straght from the gulf, but Miss Howard was always patient and gentle. While she rarely smiled, she gravely faced life and the change it had for her, and when her work was done she folded her arms and went away.

Miss Howard is held by many to have been the most dashing, the most daring circus woman the world ever knew. She was the first person, man or woman, to tumble through paper hoops while her horse was going at a mad gallop. She could perform on the horizontal bars, too, and as a dancer she rivaled Carmencita. She had a voice of richness and power.

Miss Howard deserted the circus for a single season, when she started in a comedy of the sort in which Lotta was successful. She achieved a triumph, her singing of "Long, Long Ago" being still fresh in the memory of many an old man. But the stage was not to her liking, and she soon returned to her old love, the night on which she reappeared under the big tent being an event to amusement seekers. It was in Pittsburg, and admirers from Cincinnati and Detroit made pilgrimages to the Pennsylvania city to give her a welcome. Before the "grand entry" there was an accdent in one of the dressing rooms. A candle was overturned, and some flimsy gowns were soon ablaze. Dan Rice's little niece was sleeping on a pile of canvas trunks, and the flames had reached the child when Miss Howard went to the rescue. The "queen's" left hand was badly burned, but the little one was unharmed.

Miss Howard bowed to the big audience that night, but she could not ride her horse or leap in midair. She sang "Long, Long Ago."

Miss Howard was once a society girl of Montgomery, Ala., and just before the civil war she visited Richmond, where she led the cotillon at the season's most notable affair. It was during this visit to Richmond that she met a circus clown to whom she lost her heart. There is no record of her marriage to him, but at any rate the members of her family, one of the oldest in Alabama, were shocked the following year to learn that she had gone into the circus business.

Impediment to Plain Speaking.

Senator Berry, of Arkansas, is one of the story tellers of the Democratic cloak room.

"Down in Pike County," he said, "we had a trial I attended once where a man named Joinson was on the stand. Joinson was for the defense, and the way he was setting things straight was a caution.

"'Here,' said the attorney for the prosecution when he took Joinson in hand, 'I want you to stop prevaricating. Don't you know you are under oath?'

"'Stop what?' asked the witness.

"'Stop prevaricating.'

"The witness drew himself up with great dignity. 'Well,' he said, 'I'd like to know how a man can help prevaricatin' when he's lost two front teeth.'"—Saturday Evening Post.

HOW HIS VOTE WAS SOLD

It Had Been Paid for, Too, but the Senator Did Not Know It.

A former distinguished Senator, and a man who died poor although he spent his entire life in public affairs, once told a very interesting story of how his vote was sold without his knowledge. Possibly other Senatorial votes have been sold in a like manner. In a Pullman car one day the Senator renewed the acquaintance of a prominent railroad man he had met in Wahington and whom he knew was interested in a land grant bill which had become a law and had received the Senator's support.

"Well, your bill got through all right," remarked the Senator, "though you were so very uneasy about it."

"We had a right to be uneasy," responded the railroad man. "In these times of anti-railroad sentiment many public men feared to vote for a railroad bill."

"Well, I voted for it because it was a just measure and no amount of prejudice could have scared me," remarked the Senator.

"Oh, yes, we knew we had your vote," the railroad man remarked with a peculiar look.

"How did you know it," asked the Senator sharply.

"Because we paid $5,000 for it," answered the railroad man firmly.

The Senator gasped, got his breath, demanded an explanation, and the particulars of the affair then came out. It developed that when this bill was pending the railroad man received information that there was danger of it being defeated, and came to Washington to see about it. Soon after his arrival he met a man whom he knew slightly as a legislative promoter, and a number of Senators said to be doubtful were named, but added the promoter, their votes could be had for a consideration. The price of this particular Senator was fixed at $5,000.

"Now, he is a little peculiar about these things," said the promoter, "and you had better let me see him first; then later in the day you can call on him and see if he promises his vote."

It seems that this promoter did call on the Senator, and mentioned the railroad bill and said that there was a man in the city who would be glad to know that the Senator would support the bill; and might they call later and hear him say so?

"Oh, yes," said the Senator, "it's a good bill and I'll vote for it, but I have no time to bother with this man."

Nevertheless, in the afternoon the railroad man and his friend were ushered into the Senators committee room and the promoter said:

"Senator, this is the gentleman I spoke to you about this morning, interested in that land grant bill. He will be glad to know it is all right."

"Yes; it's all right," said the Senator. "The bill ought to pass, and, as I said this morning, I am going to support it."

The incident apparently closed until renewed upon the train.

"Upon the strength of that interview," said the railroad man, "we paid that promoter $5,000 for your vote."

"Well, it's needless for me to say that I never knew anything about it. But tell me, why did you go about anything of that kind? Why didn't you come to me first, without any negotiation, and find out how I stood and what I would do?"

"Well, we were so scared we didn't take any chances on anything," was the reply.

Telling the story afterward the Senator said:

"I had often looked at some of my colleagues whose reputations had been impugned and asked myself, Are they knaves or fools?' but after this incident, when I felt like criticising a fellow member for being a knave and taking money for his vote or placed in a position where he was suspected of it, and therefore a fool, I would check myself, as some one might be asking, 'To which class do you belong?'"—Washington Correspondence Charlotte Observer.

NYE'S FIRST ENGAGEMENT.

How the Humorist Introduced Himself to Major Pond.

The late Major Pond managed Bill Nye for several lecture seasons, but their first meeting was rather informal. Nye was one day walking down Fourth avenue with a friend, when he spied the Major's modest sign in the window of the Everett House.

"Here's the man that incites the lecturers," said Nye; "let's go in and see if we can't induce him to lead a better life."

Entering, Nye removed his hat and ran his hand over the hairless expanse of his head, and after staring about for a moment said:

"This is Major Pond, I believe."

"Yes, sir. What can I do for you?" answered the Major.

"I want to get a job on the platform," returned Nye.

"Ah—yes," said the Major slowly. "Have you had experience?"

"Well, I've been before the public for a couple of years."

"Yes! May I ask in what capacity?"

"I've been with Barnum. Sat concealed in the bottom of a cabinet and exhibited my head as the largest ostrich egg in captivity."—Saturday Evening Post.

Criminals' Eyes.

A Russian savant lays claim to a discovery for detecting criminals. According to M. Karloff, the scientist in question, you can tell a criminal by the color of his eyes. Murderers and thieves have maroon or reddish-brown eyes, tramps light blue, and so forth. M. Karloff has classified eyes into families, and has drawn up rules which he declares to be infallible. Honest folk have dark gray or blue eyes.—London Globe.

PIT BROW WOMEN.

They Work Like Men, But Get Less for Their Labor.

Pit brow women are among the most remarkable women workers in the world. They work as hard as men and dress almost like them. Five thousand of these women find employment in Lancashire, England, in the coal mines. Their work lies on the pit brow at the surface, and not down below. Once women were employed in the coal seams, but in 1842, in the face of great opposition from colliery owners, an act was passed prohibiting women and children from being employed below the surface in coal mines.

At present the duties of the pit brow women consist in dealing with the coal as it comes up the shaft to the pit head. When the cargo reaches the top they haul out the wagons, which contain several hundredweight of coal each, and run them on the rails to a sort of tipping machine, which shoots the coal down below the screen of the riddling machine. Among the other duties of the women is the leveling of the coal on the wagons which receive it as it drops from the screen.

They start work at 6 o'clock in the morning and finish at 4 in the afternoon. They receive two shillings or less a day, and men that do the same work get four shillings. Their costume consists of trousers and clogs and often enough a cape which has at one time been worn by a brother. When going to and from work the girls and women wear petticoats, which they roll up around the waist while engaged on the pit brow. The hair is closely covered with a handkerchief, on top of which is a soft bonnet.—Exchange.

FASHIONS OF OTHER DAYS.

Decorations Were Started Before Garment Was Cut Out.

On taking the other day a bird's eye view of a collection of old English garments of the eighteenth century we noticed a particular lack of real lace and the use of very homely trimming in smart feminine attires. Round the elbow sleeves of a dress limply hung two frills, consisting of straight bands of cane stitch knotted with ilk or mohair wool. In another instance the frills were formed with borders of crotchet work in the elementary open stitch with scalloped edgings in probably fine Shetland wool. This modest British style of knitting strangely contrasts with the showy work of Italian women of about the same period, who used to put their pride in reproducing with the smooth knotted work the glorious designs of some of the Southern brocades, shimmering with gold thread. With this rich tinsel the knitter was wont to depict her pattern on a dark silk ground, which, like the powdering, was in plain knitting for dressy men's waistcoats, ladies' tight fitting jackets and loose canes. Across two handsome gowns run two straight or slanting lines of slits nearly two inches long, with raw edges save in one case, when they appeared to have been slightly crimped. Climbing plants in natural colors were then also lavished both by the painter and the embroiderers all over the most fashionable garments. Their lovely effect was generally marred by unsightly breaks resulting from seams and gores of the dressmaker, an evident proof that workers of that period did not consider it necessary to have the dress cut out before starting with their decoration.—Queen.

WOMAN'S MORNING JACKET.

The Design is Simple and Can Be Utilized for Washable Fabrics.

Capes or cape collars mark the season's simpler garments as well as those of formal wear. This stylish yet simple morning jacket includes one of exceedingly graceful shape and to be commended both from the standpoint of style and comfort. As shown it is made of blue challie, figured with black, and is trimmed with frills of

lace, beading threaded with ribbon and fancy stitches executed in black silk; but the design is a simple one and can be utilized for washable fabrics as well as for the pretty wools and simple silks that are in vogue for garments of the sort.

The jacket consists of fronts, backs and side backs and is finished at the neck with the wide cape-collar. The sleeves are in bishop style and are gathered into straight cuffs at the wrists.

Cake-Making Recipes.

To have your cake fine grained beat thoroughly after the flour is added.

Sweet milk makes heavy cake, sour milk makes light, spongy cake.

The smaller the cake, the hotter should the oven be. Large, rich cakes require slow baking.

When a cake cracks open while baking, the recipe contains too much flour.

Grease cake pans with lard or drippings, as butter is likely to make the cake stick on account of the salt in it.

MARINE BAND MENACED.

Famous Naval Musical Organization May Be Forced to the Wall by Union Labor.

The famous Marine band, after an existence of 100 years, may be forced to fall to pieces. The Federation of Musicians, having affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, attempted last year to get a resolution through congress the effect of which would have been to forbid any member of the Marine band to play at any performance in civil life for pay. The resolution failed, but the musicians, with the backing of the Federation of Labor, are going to try it again next year.

The unions object to the Marine band because its members are employes of the government, but Lieut. Santelman says that of 27 members of the local musicians' union, which instigated the war on the band, 17 are government clerks drawing

LIEUT. SANTELMAN.
(Director of the United States Marine Band at Washington.)

more than $1,000 a year each and the pay of some of them runs up to $2,000 a year.

"There is not a foreign government which does not permit its crack bands to take concert engagements and go on tours," said Lieut. Santelman. "Many of the famous bands of the world have visited America and have been received with ovations by our people, but whenever I have desired to play an engagement in or outside of Washington I have been met with a storm of protest from local musicians' unions. Why do not the unions object to foreign bands that come over here and play long engagements? They do not. But they object to our organization, though we are the representatives of the United States government, carrying the flag of our country with us in the best sense."

Some time ago the musicians of the Marine band applied for membership in the local musicians' union. Their applications, fees, etc., were returned to them without any explanation. It appears that the Federation of Musicians has a clause in its by-laws which forbids members to play with any enlisted man of the United States army or navy.

TAKES GLOOMY VIEW.

Ex-Senator Reagan of Texas Thinks the Days of the Republic Are Numbered.

Hon. John H. Reagan, who stated in a speech recently delivered in his home state that the United States is destined to become a monarchy, has been a confederate congressman, United States congressman and a United States senator from Texas. He was born in Tennessee, October 8, 1818, served in the Texan war against the Indians, became a judge, and later was postmaster general and secretary of the treasury of the confederacy. After the close of the war between the states he was held prisoner of war for a time, but upon his return to Texas was elected to congress and served as United States senator from 1875 to 1887. He is the author of the interstate commerce

JUDGE JOHN H. REAGAN.
(The Only Surviving Member of Jefferson Davis' Cabinet.)

bill, which, modified by amedments by Senator Cullom, of Illinois, is still in force. Judge Reagan made his now famous remark about the retrogression of popular government in this country in connection with an argument against the division of Texas into four states, a privilege which was accorded to it when it was admitted to the union. He wants Texas to remain one great state so that when the collapse he fears shall come it will be strong enough to perpetuate its existence as an independent republic.

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THE CAMEL'S HEAD.

"Where the camel's head goes his body follows," says an Oriental proverb. It's the same way with disease. A small opening will give it an entrance and when disease once has a place in the body a large number of ills may follow it.

The opening for disease is often found in a "weak" stomach. When the stomach is "weak" the body also becomes weakened by lack of nutrition, and disease attacks the heart, liver, lungs, kidneys and other organs.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the weak stomach strong. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and so enables the body to resist or throw off other diseases.

Men and women who are sick are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, *free*, and so obtain without charge the opinion of a specialist on their ailments. All correspondence strictly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"For the past two years I have been a very sick woman," writes Mrs. Chesley, of 108 Woodland Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. "I tried medicines from doctors and to no avail. At last I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When I started I was all run-down and had a very unpleasant taste in my mouth. Was choked up, and at times it was very hard for me to breathe. I had severe headaches and cutting pains in my knee joint. Was so weak I could not attend to my work nor walk up or down stairs without the assistance of my brother or some friend. I am now taking the fourth bottle, and am happy to say I feel like myself again. I can go up and down stairs and perform my duties as well as any one. Everything seems to be brighter, and I can assure you that life is worth living."

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In Heart Disease it works like magic.—"For years my greatest enemy was organic Heart Disease. From uneasiness and palpitation it developed into abnormal action, thumping, fluttering and choking sensations. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave instant relief, and the bad symptoms have entirely disappeared. It is a wonder-worker."—Rev. L. S. Dana, Pittsburg, Pa.—33
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

The man who would keep his friends must occasionally forsake the truth.

Doctored Nine Years for Tetter.—Mr James Gaston, merchant, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., writes: "For nine years I have been disfigured with Tetter on my hands and face. At last I have found a cure in Dr. Agnew's Ointment. It helped me from the first application, and now I am permanently cured."—34
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

No, Maude dear; the cowcatcher is not confined to cattle trains.

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes.—Dr. Agnew's cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in left side, and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart. One dose convinces.—35
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A woman is not necessarily a bandit because she holds up a train.

Cinnamon-Coated Pills.—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are coated like a cinnamon drop, very small and delightful to take. One pill a dose, 40 in a vial for 10 cents. Their popularity is a whirlwind, sweeping competitors before it like chaff. No pain, no griping, no inconvenience.—36.
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There is one role that every actor is fond of, and that is the pay roll.

LET ME SAY I have used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims. Very truly, (Rev.) H. W. Hathaway, Elizabeth, N. J.

I TRIED Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances am cured of catarrh. The terrible headaches from which I long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Life's April showers often follow a wedding march.

DECEMBER JURYMEN.

The jurymen for the December term of court were drawn by jury commissioners Shultz and Hagenbuch and Sheriff Knorr on Monday. Following is the list:

GRAND JURORS

C. E. Adams, Briar Creek.
Henry Bardo; Greenwood.
John Chamberlin, Madison.
L. J. Clewell, Berwick.
B. F. Fritz, Jackson.
R. G. Greenly, Madison.
Philip Gaughan, Conyngham.
B. A. Gidding, Bloom.
Edward M. Holmes, Bloom.
Henry Jones, Berwick.
James Kerrigan, Conyngham.
Henry D. Keller, Fishing Creek.
Emanuel Lazarus, Bloomsburg.
George L. Mumey, Catawissa Twp.
Theodore Mericle, Bloomsburg.
Daniel O'Neil, Bloom.
J. B. Patterson, Bloom.
Josiah E. Roberts, Catawissa Boro.
M. F. D. Scanlin, Bloom.
Sylvester Sittler, Centre.
E. E. Straub, Conyngham.
James Trump, Orange Twp.
John Vance, Mt. Pleasant.
George D. Yost, Benton Boro.

TRAVERSE JURORS—First Week.

E. W. Alexander, Benton Boro.
Miles H. Betz, Bloom.
Charles Burt, Briar Creek.
Lewis Beishline, Fishing Creek.
Asa Deily, Hemlock.
G. B. Dennis, Centre.
John Donahue, Centralia Boro.
A. C. DeSheppard, Bloom.
H. D. Edgar, Bloom.
Seely Edwards, Benton Twp.
Elias Ernest, Cleveland.
Charles Eyer, Orange.
W. S. Fisher, Main.
Jacob Fought, Pine.
George Fenstermacher, Berwick.
Ransloe Fister, Orange Boro.
Albert Gibsons, Berwick.
S. J. Harrison, Fishing Creek.
John Hampton, Catawissa Twp.
S. M. Hess, Bloom.
Eli Krum, Montour.
R. G. F. Kshinka, Briar Creek.
Charles Lee, Scott.
Thomas J. McGuire, Conyngham.
John G. McHenry, Stillwater.
Frank Marteena, Berwick.
W. D. Moyer, Bloom.
C. W. Miller, Centre.
Theodore Mendenhall, Pine.
John K. Mordan, Mt. Pleasant.
Emanuel Mauser, Main.
John Mensch, Montour.
C. B. Meyers, Benton Twp.
J. D. Potter, Pine.
W. F. Rhodes, Conyngham.
Frederick Rice, Roaring Creek.
Jacob Rider, Pine.
A. J. Robqins, Centre.
Frens Ringrose, Scott.
B. F. Rice, Scott.
George Ruckle, Centre.
Clinton Sterling, Bloom.
W. A. Snyder, Scott.
G. A. Tubbs, Benton Boro.
R. D. Wenner, Fishing Creek.
Hiram W. Williams, Berwick.
Geo W. Yetter, Catawissa Boro,
Ira Zeisloft, Madison.

TRAVERSE JURORS—Second Week.

W. A. Butt, Benton Boro.
C. D. Bowers, Catawissa Boro.
J. S. Blue, Bloom.
Joseph Crawford, Orange.
David Coffman, Bloom.
B. C. Deittrick, Berwick.
William Dildine, Madison.
Eugene Doty, Berwick.
J. Harry Dean, Berwick.
Henry H. Deighmiller, Hemlock.
Peter O. Eddinger, Main.
P. D. Ervin, Catawissa Boro.
Allison Essick, Madison.
I. B. Geiger, Bloom.
Samuel S. Horlacher, Beaver.
Fred Hartman, Bloom.
Dillman Hess, Briar Creek.
A. R. Henrie, Mifflin.
William Johnston, Millville.
J. H. Keim, Scott.
Harry E. Kearn, Sugarloaf.
Marvin Kline, Greenwood.
Clarence Lenhart, Berwick.
Thomas B. Moore, Bloom.
Franklin Meyers, Sugarloaf.
P. W. Miller, Catawissa Boro.
J. W. Perry, Sugarloaf.
Barton T. Pursel, Bloom.
T. C. Smith, Jackson.
Baltis Sterling, Madison.
Gilbert Shuman, Main.
C. Z. Schlicher, Beaver.
I. W. Smith, Mifflin.
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THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW,
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

FITNESS OF MEMBERS.

Character the Best Credential, a Fact Sometimes Overlooked.

The Order of Patrons of Husbandry is primarily and chiefly an organization of farmers and their families. It is intended to be helpful to them in their practical, everyday farm life and to make them, as well as all who may be members of the Order, intelligent, useful citizens.

And yet by a liberal interpretation of the constitution of the Order many besides practical farmers are admitted into membership, where it is believed their presence and influence will strengthen the grange and in no way be antagonistic to its purposes. However, we believe the charter membership should be made up wholly of farmers, tillers of the soil or landowners. This makes the organization strictly an agricultural organization. If then it be deemed best for those not farmers to be admitted to membership the farmers have the right to say who shall or shall not be allowed "within the gates." One of the most recently organized granges in New York state had a charter membership of 103, and every one was a farmer or member of a farmer's family, and it is their purpose to continue as they have begun. The example is worthy imitation.

On the question of fitness for membership the Grange Bulletin remarks that the rule in the grange is that the master of the subordinate grange shall judge of the eligibility of candidates for membership, the members being left to determine by ballot their suitability. In other words, it is the right and the duty of the master to say whether the occupation of the applicant shuts him out of the class for which the grange was established, and it is the right and the duty of the members to say whether the character of the applicant is such as to make him undesirable. It is right that those should be kept out of the grange whose business has a decided tendency to make them antagonistic to its purposes. It is also right that evil persons should not be permitted to use the organization as a cloak for their wickedness.

Every organization has an undoubted right to protect itself against designing persons. The rules of the grange give its members ample opportunity to keep improper persons from becoming members. But there seems to be danger that there is a good deal of laxity in some granges in regard to the eligibility of candidates and a great deal of severity in passing on their fitness.

THE GRANGE SECRETARY.

An Important Office and One on Which Success Depends.

There are three offices in the subordinate grange that must be filled by competent and faithful officers or the grange will not attain the highest success. These offices are master, lecturer and secretary.

The master needs to be a good executive officer, with the faculty of keeping things moving all along the line. The lecturer should be about the best man or woman the grange will afford. The efficient, working grange is made such very largely by its lecturer. The interest and usefulness of the meetings will depend almost altogether on this officer. And you must have another "best" person as secretary.

With a good secretary the master's work is lightened much. A careless, uninterested secretary can kill any grange in six months or greatly hinder its efficiency. The secretary who will not attend grange meetings and look after the numerous details of his work carefully and diligently should never be continued in office. If he can be induced to resign before his term of office expires all the better for the grange. He must be present at every meeting unless detained by illness or some other most important reason; he must be punctual; he must think no detail of his official duties unimportant; he must reply promptly to all official or business letters; he must make his quarterly reports the moment they are due to be made; he must keep his records in good shape; he must see that the dues are collected, and he must do a hundred other things that fall to his lot just as and just when they should be done. Unless he does this he is not the man for secretary.

Farmers and Citizens.

The grange has much to do outside the farm and its immediate interests. The farmer has something more to do than to simply till the soil. He must be an up to date business man; he must be an active, not merely a passive, citizen; he must have a live interest in good government in town, county, state and nation; he must be in politics to the extent that he should insist on honest government and be willing to do his part to make it so.

The defacing of farm buildings by huge patent medicine advertisements should be the subject of protestation in every grange, and no granger should allow his premises to be thus disfigured.

Maple Grove grange of East Trumbull, O., is rightly named. Its hall is located in a beautiful maple grove.

New York state now has granges.

GRAFTING FRUIT TREES.

Methods So Simple That Any Boy Can Practice Them.

Many appear to think that grafting, or inoculation, as budding is often called, has, like vaccination, in the animal subject, in some mysterious way the power to so change the nature of the tree that it will bear better fruit than before. We have "grafted fruit" and "natural fruit" often used as equivalent to good and poor fruit. Grafting is simply planting a cutting, but instead of planting it as we do most cuttings in the soil where, under favorable conditions, it will take root, the cuttings are planted in the body, or the wood of an old tree, and instead of forming roots, the graft unites with the old, and "takes" and becomes in all respects a part of the "stock," as the tree that is grafted is called. There are several kinds of grafting, the mechanical operation varying, but all having the same end in view—to convert or change a tree from an undesirable kind to a variety we prefer.

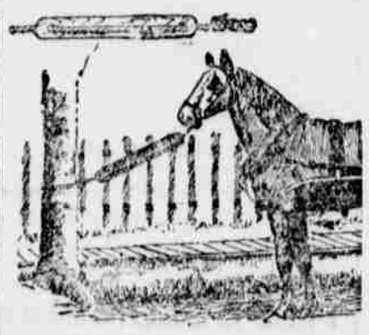
The cuttings, or cions, or grafts, demand as much care in their selection as if they were young trees to be planted. They are usually cut in autumn, after the leaves have fallen, and should be of the last summer's growth, new shoots at least a foot long. These should be cut from bearing trees, making sure that these are of the kind we wish to convert. The cions are to be tied—or better secured with small copper wire, as string may decay—into bundles of convenient size, and accurately labeled. The bundles of cions are placed in boxes and carefully surrounded with sawdust or moss, and kept in a cool cellar. They must be inspected occasionally, and if the packing material is becoming dry, give it a light wetting. Some pack their cions in boxes of sand or sandy soil and bury them below the reach of frost, and where water will not settle.

Some methods of grafting are quite difficult, but the two most in use are very simple and every boy can practice them. The cleft is the most simple and the most common. The cion is cut with a sharp knife, in the form of a wedge. A branch of a stock is cut off with a proper saw, and with a heavy knife, struck with a mallet, a split or cleft is made. This is kept open with a wooden wedge, and cions, usually two in a large stock, are carefully set, so that the inner bark of the cut portion of the cion and that of the stock will come in contact. The wooden wedge, being carefully removed, the spring of the stock will firmly hold the cions. All the bare places, on both stock and cion, are covered with grafting wax to protect them from rain and air.

Crown grafting differs in cutting the cion upon one side only, to form a half wedge. The bark of the stock, it being cut off as before, may readily be lifted with a wedge of iron or hard wood thrust between the bark and wood, to allow the cion to slip in between the two. The bare surfaces are waxed as before.

A Protective Hitching Strap.

Many horses while standing tied in the street or elsewhere show an irrepressible desire to gnaw the post, rail, tree or other object to which they may be hitched. Whether for amusement, or from hunger or playfulness, the horse which has this habit will practice it on every wooden object, as the hitching-posts, bars, and in too many instances the street shade trees of almost every village bear silent testimony. Our illustration shows a device for an attachment



SECURE HITCHING STRAP.

to the ordinary tie-rein, which keeps the horse at a safe distance, and effectually protects the tree or other object from his teeth. It consists of a piece of hard wood board, two feet long and as many inches wide, with a hole an inch from each end through which the tie-rein is thrust. Such a stick is quickly made and may be carried along in the buggy or wagon and always be ready for use.

The Zebra Cross.

Consul-General Guenther, at Frankfort, Germany, sends an interesting report to the State Department on the efforts and experiments which are being made to obtain an efficient cross between the horse and the zebra. Zebras are, it seems, peculiarly immune from many of the diseases which trouble horses and cattle. Crosses which is said to be in many ways superior to the mule; it is much livelier, has extremely hard hoofs and is stated to be fully as intelligent. The German government is manifesting much interest in this animal and the Zoological Gardens at Berlin possess many fine specimens, the zebra stripes being well preserved. The full grown zebrula stands about fourteen hands with a sixty or sixty-five inch girth. Gen. Guenther reports that the experiments thus far have been so successful that it is predicted that the zebrula will during the present century completely supercede the mule.—Correspondent in Indiana Farmer.

One of the essentials of soiling is a fertile soil.

ALASKA'S FARMS

Offer Great Opportunities for Industrious Home Seekers.

Fine Crops Grown There—Cattle and Sheep.

"If the American farmers of the Middle Western States who are emigrating to the Northwest Territory and Alberta in search of new and fertile agricultural lands for settlement only knew the vast and varied agricultural possibilities of Alaska, they would go to that country instead," said Gov. John G. Brady, of Alaska. "While Alaska continues practically unsettled and uncultivated it is most unfortunate for the United States that our citizens should emigrate to Canada to settle, for Alaska to-day offers great opportunities for hardy and industrious home seekers of the American frontier class."

Gov. Brady talked much of the agricultural possibilities of the country of which he is the chief executive officer. For the last fifteen years he has had his own garden at Sitka and he takes much pride in the success which has uniformly attended his gardening operations.

"We hope to be able to make a display at St. Louis," said he, "which will do justice to the possibilities of the district, and if we are only able to do that we will open the eyes of the farmers of the Mississippi Valley with wonder. Emigrating farmers, instead of leaving the United States by thousands every year to go to Canada, will start going to Alaska in large numbers instead.

"There is no longer any question that all the hardier grains, grasses and vegetables can be grown in many parts of Alaska with both success and profit. The experiments which have been conducted in the district by the Agricultural Department and the observations made by the department's representatives leave no doubt as to the adaptability of large sections of the district for agricultural operations. The department has been carrying on experiments in Alaska at several widely separated points for five or six years, and the results achieved are astonishing, even to many of us who have lived in the district during all that period. At all of the half dozen places where experiments have been conducted the different varieties of the hardier grains have been successfully grown and ripened each year, and this class of experiments has been so successful at some of the stations that they have been discontinued and more doubtful or difficult problems taken up.

"A great many instances have come under my observation from year to year which prove that both farming and gardening can be successfully prosecuted in Alaska. Last year a Mr. Swinehart, who lives at Fort Selkirk on the Yukon River, almost under the Arctic circle, raised eleven tons of potatoes on a small piece of ground. This spring he took nine tons of them to Dawson, where they sold for 15 cents a pound, or $300 a ton. The price was not considered unusual for that season of the year, as potatoes at that time were being brought into Dawson from Seattle, the last 400 miles of the journey being made by sleds. Mr. Swinehart has raised hay at his place for several years and he never sells it for less than $90 a ton. In my own garden last year I raised potatoes of the finest quality and excellent size, and they kept well until some time after the new potatoes were large enough to eat this summer.

"Three years ago last fall the schooner Laurada, Nome, bound from Seattle with a cargo of horses, cattle and sheep, was wrecked on St. George's Island, one of the islands of the Pribilof group in the Behring Sea, some 200 miles north of the Aleutian chain. The men on board succeeded in getting the animals ashore and they wintered there on wild grasses without other food. The following summer the sheep were taken away and some of the cattle became very fat and were butchered. The rest of the cattle and the horses are still there and have never, since they landed, had any other food than that which they sought for themselves.

"This is but one of many similar instances. Reports have come on the best of authority of horses turned loose in the fall by prospectors in the interior who were out of forage, and living through the winter, or in some instances for two or three or more winters, and becoming wild on the range. The Russians brought specimens of small Russian cattle to the country years ago and descendants of these are still to be seen at Afognik and other places, and in many cases they are permitted to secure their own food through the winter seasons. Sheep on Kadiak Island have wintered season after season on the grass they could secure for themselves.

"The action of Congress last winter in extending the homestead laws to Alaska has done a great deal to promote the agricultural development of the district. That action has already started a movement of hardy prospective agriculturists into the country. A number of farmers have gone into the Copper River country this season with horses, implements and supplies and are now raising crops for the supply of the mining camps in that region. Many Scandinavians are settling in Alaska, and they seem especially fitted to meet the conditions demanded of farmers in that latitude."—Seattle Correspondence in Kansas City Star.

In no other way can the farmer so radically do the work of Nature to his advantage as by using tile; for underdrainage both lengthens the seasons nd deepens the soil.

Deer are Decreasing.

An Anomaly of the Northern Pennsylvania Forests Explained.

With more than a week of deer season gone, during which scores of gunners have taken to the woods, one hears of but very few successes. Indeed, it was Thursday before the first report of a deer being killed was received. This one, a splendid doe, was that in the Eddy Lick region of Clinton county. Local hunters are free to confess that deer are becoming scarcer every year. As black bear increase, deer diminish. Twenty years ago it was the other way—black bear were scarce and deer comparatively plentiful.

Gunners are convinced that the scarcity now noted is nothing more nor less than the gradual extinction of deer in this section. Unlike the bear, deer do not stay in a section that has been denuded of its heavy timber. "Slashings" are too open for the timid creatures.

Men who predicted in the late summer that few deer would be shot this fall based their calculations upon observations made in the Billmeyer deer park near Washingtonville. Among the more than 100 head of deer that Mr. Billmeyer has there but a dozen young ones were born. There is a strong sentiment that the shooting of deer should be entirely prohibited for at least five years. Unless this be done the men who favor it say deer will be practically extinct in another ten years.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Sheriff's Office at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, DEC. 12, 1903,

at two o'clock p. m. All the following piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, beginning at a stone in line of land of Richard Ivey; thence by same north fifty eight degrees west nine and seven tenths perches to a post; thence north six degrees west six and six tenths perches to a point on bank of head race; thence ten and one fourth degrees east two and five tenths perches to a stone; thence north sixty degrees east seven and four tenths perches to a stone in public road leading from Bloomsburg to Buck Horn; thence north twenty-three and three quarters degrees east fourteen and two tenths perches to a stone; thence north seventy nine degrees east one and six tenths perches to a corner near a spring house; thence north three degrees west one perch to a stone; thence south fifty-two and one half degrees east two and four tenths perches to a stone; thence south seventeen and three fourths degrees west five and one tenths perches to a stone; thence south two and three fourths degrees west eight and six tenths perches to a stone in the public road; thence south seventy-two degrees east eleven and one tenth perches to a white oak; thence along land of Mary B. Mendenhall south fifty degrees west twenty-one perches to a stone, the place of beginning. Containing

TWO ACRES AND NINETEEN PERCHES,

whereon are erected a

STEAM and WATER POWER GRIST MILL,

known as the "RED MILL" and three dwelling houses with out-buildings, together with the reserved rights and water rights as set forth in a certain deed of conveyance to William Ivey, dated 28th day of May, A. D. 1881, recorded in Deed Book No. 33, at page 411, etc., together also with the seven acres of land containing the dam or reservoir of said water power as described and conveyed to I. W. McKelvy by William Ivey and wife, by deed dated 1st day of September, A. D., 1882, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in the county of Columbia aforesaid in Deed Book No. 3*, at page 354, etc. The land above described being the same (inter alia) conveyed to the said Davenport by Geo. W. Sterner by deed dated 14th day of April, 1899 and recorded in the Recorder's office of said Columbia county in Deed Book No. 67, at page 529.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Warren F. Goff vs. I. John Davenport, and to be sold as the property of I. John Davenport.

POWELL, Atty. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an alias writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Sheriff's Office at the Court House in the town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania on

SATURDAY, DEC. 12, 1903,

at two o'clock p. m. All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the village of Aristes, Conyngham township, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Adjoining land of Isaiah Kreischer, the Lutheran Church, Sylvester Fahringer, fronting on the public road leading from Catawissa to Centralia, whereon are erected a

TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE and STORE

building, barn and other out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Jane Robbins use vs. Charles Mase and to be sold as the property of Charles Mase.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

C. A. SMALL, W. H. RHAWN, Atty's.

LICENSE APPLICATION.

Notice is hereby given that the following named person has filed with the clerk of the Quarter Sessions of Columbia county their petition for license, which will be presented to said Court on Monday, Dec. 7th, 1903 at 10 o'clock a. m.

Joseph Tretter, residence Centralia Borough, Hotel in a house situate in the First Ward of Centralia Borough on the west side of Locust avenue, bounded on the north by lot of Michael O'Conner, on the east by Locust avenue aforesaid, on the south by lot of the Goldworthy estate and on the west by an alley, and owned by Mary Dyke. C. M. TERWILLIGER,
Clerk's Office, Clerk of C. Q. S.
Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 17, '03. 3t

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and will be presented to the said Court on Monday, December 7, A. D., 1903, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute.

First and final account of Wm. Chrisman, guardian of the estate of Rachel C. Kile, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased.

Prothonotary's Office, C. M. TERWILLIGER
Bloomtburg, Pa., Prothonotary.
Nov. 11, 1903.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators', executors', guardians accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, Monday, Dec 7, 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m. of said day.

No. 1. First and partial account of Margaret Grimes, administratrix of the estate of H. R. Grimes, late of Montour twp., deceased.

No. 2. First and final account of Levi Singley, administrator of estate of Daniel Singley Sr., late of Beaver twp., deceased.

No 3. First and final account of Lorinda C. Rinn, administratrix of estate of Eliza Arnwine, late of Greenwood twp., deceased.

No 4 First and final account of E. L. Lemon, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of estate of Philip Wilson, late of Fishingcreek twp., deceased.

No 5. First and final account of W. M. Kitchen, administrator of estate of Daniel S. Kitchen, late of Fishingcreek twp., deceased.

No. 6. First and final account of J. H. Sitler and H. E Knorr, executors of the estate of Henry J. Knorr, late of Montour twp., deceased.

No 7. First and final account of J. C. Shultz, administrator of estate of Harry Shultz, late of Madison twp., deceased.

No. 8. The account of Annie M. Skeer, guardian of Flora A., Lloyd B., and Joseph A Skeer, minor children of John B. Skeer, late of Bloomsburg, deceased; final as to Lloyd B., but first and partial as to Joseph A. Skeer.

No 9. First and final account of Fred Brink, executor, estate of John G. Brink, late of Sugarloaf twp., deceased.

No 10. First and final account of J. Bruce Hess, executor, estate of Dosia Appleman, late of Benton Borough, deceased.

No 11. First and final account of J. H. Welliver, administrator of estate of Elizabeth Welliver, late of Benton twp., deceased.

No. 12. First and final account of J. H. Welliver, administrator of estate of Jacob Welliver, late of Benton twp., deceased.

No. 13. First and final account of Anna M. Lockard administratrix of estate of Abram Lockard, late of Briarcreek twp., deceased.

No. 14. First and final account of Chas. M. Kline, administrator of estate of Solomon Leiby, late of Cleveland twp., deceased.

No. 15. First and final account of Hannah George, administratrix of estate of Jeremiah George, late of Franklin twp., deceased.

No. 16. First and final account of W. S. Fisher, executor and distribution of estate of Milton D. Mastellar, late of Mifflin twp., deceased.

No. 17. First and final account of Calvin F. Remaley, administrator of estate of David Z. Remaley, late of Centre twp., deceased.

No. 18. First and partial account of John C. Criman, administrator of estate of Anna M. Freas, late of Briarcreek twp., deceased.

No 19. First and final account of James T. Fox, administrator of estate of Isaac Klingerman, late of Beaver twp., deceased.

No. 20. First and final account of A. H. Edgar, guardian of Sarah A. Albertson, a weak-minded person, late of Benton Borough, deceased.

No. 21. First and partial account of David P. Smith, executor, of estate of John H. Smith, late of Briarcreek twp., deceased.

No 22. First and final account of Ira R. McHenry, guardian of Mary Z. Parker, minor child of Francis M. Parker, late of Jackson twp., deceased.

No. 23. Fourth and partial account of I. W. McKelvy, executor of estate of William McKelvy, late of Bloomsburg, deceased

No. 24. First and final account of Otto A. Wolf, executor of estate of Catherine Coleman, late of Mt. Pleasant twp., deceased.

No. 25. First and final account of P. C. and W. S. Laubach, administrators, estate of I. K. K. Laubach, late of Benton twp., deceased.

No. 26. Second and final account of Andrew Graydon, executor of estate of William Graydon, M. D., late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 27. First and final account of Alice Gingles, administratrix of estate of Thomas H. Gingles, late of Madison twp., deceased.

No. 28. First and final account of C. W. Nugent, administrator of estate of Wm. Nugent, late of Berwick, deceased.

No. 29. First and final account of C. W. Nugent, executor of estate of Nancy Nugent, late of Berwick, deceased.

J. C. RUTTER, Jr., Register.
Register's Office,
Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 7, 1903.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following Widows' Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on Monday, December 7, A. D. 1903, by the clerk of said court, and confirmed nisi, and unles exceptions are filed to same within four days they will be confirmed finally.

Estate of Lafayette Trivelpiece, late of Centre township, deceased. Personalty $299.92.

Estate of James M. Rote, late of Millville Borough, deceased. Personalty $300.00.

Estate of Henry Webb, late of Roaringcreek township, deceased. Personalty $299.95.

Estate of Samuel L. Benninger, late of Beaver township, deceased. Personalty $179.25.

Estate of John Heacock late of Benton Borough, deceased. Personalty $102.15. Realty $197.85.

Estate of B. F. Girton, late of Greenwood township, deceased. Personalty $88.00. Realty $262.00.

Estate of Samuel Nuss, late of Mifflin township, deceased. Personalty $300.00.

Clerk's Office,
Bloomsburg, Pa C. M. TERWILLIGER,
Nov. 11, 1903. Clerk O. C.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Sheriff's office at the Court House in the town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania on

SATURDAY, DEC. 12th, 1903,

at two o'clock p. m. All that certain piece, parcel and lot of land situate in the Borough of Centralia, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a point on the east side of Locust Avenue; thence extending south on said avenue twenty-five feet, thence running east one hundred and forty feet to an alley; thence along said alley north twenty-five feet; thence west one hundred and forty feet to the place of beginning, and being the lot which is marked on the map or plan of said town with the No. 4, in Block No. 74, and being the same premises which David Walsh and wife and C. G. Murphy and wife conveyed to said Charles Fetterman by deed dated Sept 2*, 1882, and where on is erected a

TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Caroline Fetterman vs. Charles Fetterman, and to be sold as the property of Charles Fetterman. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

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FIRST OFFER.

THE COLUMBIAN for one year $1.00, and as a premium we will give an Insurance Policy in the Pennsylvania Life and Accident Association of Philadelphia, good for one year, for $100 in case of accident resulting in death, or $5.00 a week for disability.

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THE COLUMBIAN, - - -	$1.00
"New York World", Thrice-a-week,	$1.00
Regular price of both, - -	$2.00
We will send the two for one year for	$1.60

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THE COLUMBIAN, - - -	$1.00
"New York Tribune Farmer", -	$1.00
Regular price for both,	$2.60
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THE COLUMBIAN, - - -	$1.00
"The Cosmopolitan Magazine",	$1.00
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The New York *Thrice-a-Week World* contains six pages every issue, and as its name indicates, comes three times a week. It is too well known to need any introduction. We offer it for a little over half the regular price. See our second offer.

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Where can you get so much good reading matter for so little money? We cannot tell how long we will be able to continue these offers. Don't lose the opportunity, but send in your order now.

All orders must be accompanied with the cash.

Sample copies of THE COLUMBIAN, the *World*, and *Tribune Farmer*, will be sent on request. The Magazines can be seen at this office.

Pennsy's New Order.

A general order has been issued by the Pennsylvania railroad making new rules for the government of employes as requested by the train hands. Briefly stated the new order says that all things equal seniority of service shall be considered in making promotions and that proper complaints will always receive consideration. Time shall start when crews are ordered out whether they work or not. The order of promotion is fixed, arrangements are made to pay men for time lost in the company's interest and 12 hours is constituted a day. The men generally are satisfied with the order.

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County Institute Entertainments.

County Superintendent Evans Has Provided a Course That Will Appeal to All.

Russel Conwell is Coming.

Although the Teachers' Lecture Course at the Institute last year was generally pronounced a success, it is our opinion that the course this year will meet with still greater popularity, owing to the fact that a higher class of lectures and entertainments has been secured. Last year demonstrated the advisability of having four evenings instead of three as was the custom before; but it has been thought wise to include in these two concerts instead of one, which arrangements will give us two lectures also.

The talent secured is the best available; each number was selected early in the year while there was opportunity to obtain the best. The cost of this course will be considerably above the cost last year, while the price of course tickets will be the same, viz: $1.50 for course tickets and 50 cents for single admission. County papers will announce the time for the opening of the board at S. R. Bidleman's store.

We are confident that many hearts will beat just a little stronger when they read that Russel H. Conwell will lecture on Monday night. Mr. Conwell has been here before and many of his great thoughts still live in our hearts as we think of the "Acres of Diamonds" he so effectually presented to our view. His subject this year will be "The Angel's Lily." Your superintendent has heard this masterpiece and can vouch for its being fully as profitable and entertaining as "Acres of Diamonds." Russell H. Conwell has addressed more people than any other man living. He has been on the lecture platform thirty-seven years, and averaged two hundred lectures a year. He prepared fifteen popular lectures before he was thirty years old.

On Tuesday evening we shall have the rare privilege of hearing the Chicago Glee Club, a male quartet assisted by Miss Irene Skinner, a reader and accompanist of ability. The program they offer is original in style and something out of the beaten path. Songs in action and costume are strong features. The repertoire of the quartet is very extensive, and includes the best selectioas of standard secular and sacred music, together with folk, sensational, plantation and humorous songs. In perfect balance, volume of sound, sweet and effective singing, the quartet is unsurpassed, and the solo work of the highest order.

On Wednesday evening the second lecture of the course will be given by Frank Dixon, a brother of Thomas Dixon, whom many remember in his lecture, "Backbone." The subject of the evening is one that is most timely and interesting in these days of social discontent. We are confident that when you hear Dixon on "The Threat of Socialism" you will feel highly gratified.

Of his brother, Thomas Dixon says: "For years I have urged my brother, Frank Dixon, of Hartford, to enter the Lyceum field. He has a great lecture on "The Threat of Socialism." This is the one burning question of the century. Its influence is changing the character of our government, unsettling the home tradition, and testing the moral fibre of that Anglo-Saxon individualism that has made America a colossal power. He has made this a life study, and that with warmest sympathy for those who toil. His lecture is not an academic discussion of social theory, in which the general public has but little interest, but a presentation of the vital issues of modern civilization which affect profoundly the destiny of every living man. His truths are vivid as lightning flashes, and his audience feels that the foundations of individual and national character are being laid bare. He is eloquent, magnetic, thoughtful, and will hold his audience from start to finish."

The last evening event of the course will be a concert given by the Katharine Ridgeway Concert Company. We cannot imagine anything in this line quite as fine as this company. They are not strangers to all of us, altho it has been several years since they were here, and we shall be glad to renew pleasant memories of the past. Although this is the last event, you will not be willing to call it the least. Miss Ridgeway grows in popularity every year, and the courses which have had her every season since her first appearance in Lyceum work are again engaging her. As to her company, we believe that we this year present the most popular and strongest support she has ever had.

Mr. Kerr is a most popular basso, and will be remembered by many as the one who so greatly pleased his audiences two seasons ago while traveling with Miss Ridgeway.

Miss Brewster is a western girl who has an exceptional soprano voice and a most pleasing stage presence, and we believe she will simply captivate every audience before which she appears.

Mr. Lamberson, pianist and accompanist for the company, has recently returned from studying abroad.

We have no apologies to offer for this course. Every effort has been made to secure the best--why should we not have the best? It is costing us more, but we feel that conditions warrant a lecture course of which the teachers and friends of education may feel proud, W. W. EVANS.

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Normal made an excellent showing against the Lafayette College foot ball team Saturday, holding the Varsity eleven down to 29 points. Some idea of Lafayette's strength can be had from the fact that a week previous Princeton was able to defeat her only by 11—0.

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An Industrial Crisis

The discharge of several thousand men and the closing of several mills by the steel trust together with great reductions in shop crews by large railroad systems does not auger well for a continuance of our boasted prosperity. Exports to foreign countries show a large falling off from those of last year, due to the prevailing hard times in Europe. Hard times in Europe are driving her working people to emigrate to this country at the rate of a million a year; so that not only are the opportunities of employment becoming less in America; but the competition among the workers for these opportunities becomes more intense with every shipload of immigrants landed upon our shores. And still the immigration agents of American corporation are scouring foreign countries for workingmen to send here, holding out rosy prospects of wealth to be gained in the "land of the free." If indications count for anything, we in America are none too far away from the condition of industrial depression from which the immigrants are fleeing, and when the crash comes the capitalists will have on their hands a problem of lack of employment for labor that will shake the foundations of capitalism. Just now it is fashionable to advocate restricted immigration; but even if there never werean immigrant to come to the Uhited States, it would in no way solve the periodically acute unemployed problem, which is due to the creation by the workers of a vast surplus of wealth which the capitalists connot dispose of. When the surplus has accumulated to unwieldly size it is called overproduction, panic or crisis, and those whose labor created the surplus go hungry or patronize free soup kitchens.—*Exchange.*

Thanksgiving Dinner.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Evangelical church of Light Street will give a Thanksgiving dinner and a clam and oyster supper in the P. O. S. of A. hall at Light Street on Thanksgiving day. Elaborate preparations are being made to give you an old fashioned Thanksgiving dinner. Everybody is cordially invited to come and enjoy a good dinner. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

Chicken and Waffle Supper.

The Society of Willing Workers of the Lutheran church of Mainville will hold a chicken and waffle supper in the hall at Mainville on Thanksgiving eve from four to ten o'clock at which time the patch quilt will be drawn by the one having the lucky number. Everybody invited.

Wall paper from 8c. per bolt to 40c. per bolt at Mercer s Drug and Book Store.

A Farcical Entertainment.

"The Scientific Country School." This up to date stage performance will be given in the Orangeville Opera House Saturday evening, Nov. 28, 1903, by local talent. The teacher of this Scientific School has invented a wonderful machine, which remodels anything "out of date" and brings it forth entirely transformed and "up to date."

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Seventy-Four Cases of Small Pox.

The schools of Allentown and Catasauqua have all been closed on account of the small pox. There are seventy-four cases of the disease in that neighborhood, and it is still spreading.

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Pennsylvania Railroad Company will Issue Clerical Orders for 1904.

Pursuant to its usual custom, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue clerical orders for the year 1904 to ordained clergymen having regular charge of churches located on or near its lines. Clergymen desiring such orders should make individual application for same on blanks furnished by the Company through its Agents. Applications should be sent to the General Office of the Company as soon as possible, in no case later than December 19, so that orders may be mailed by December 31 to all clergymen entitled to receive them. 1t

Box papers from 10c. to 50c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.